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REBELS PLAN TO BOMBARD IRUN

TERRORISM RAMPANT

Frightful Stories Of Slaughter

ANARCHISTS THREATEN TO BURN MADRID

Hendaye, Aug. 31.
With the object of terminating the stalemate in the battle for Irun, which has successfully resisted for the past six days all efforts of insurgent infantry to penetrate its defence lines, the rebels are reported to be bringing five warships to the port to open a combined land and sea assault.

The warships to be used in this attack are said to be the battleship Espana, two cruisers and two torpedoboats.

During the night the rebels placed a long-range gun in position commanding the disputed areas in Irun and San Sebastian.—*Reuter.*

FALLING BACK

Madrid, Aug. 31.
The Government has opened an offensive on the Guadarrama front and states that the insurgents are falling back, fighting desperately.

It is reported that an insurgent three-engined plane fell in flames near Cordoba after a fight with two Government machines.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Rebels Claims

Gibraltar, Aug. 31.
An unidentified rebel broadcast states the loyalists have lost 70 planes since the inception of hostilities and the rebels none.

It is believed here that it was a rebel aeroplane that mistook the U.S.S. Kane for a Spanish Government warship and attempted to bomb her, off Huelva.

The loyal cruisers Miguel, Cervantes and Libertad have been bombarding the rebel forts on the European and African side of the Straits of Gibraltar.—*United Press.*

Loyalist Advance

Madrid, Aug. 31.
The War Department announced to-day that its troops had fought a fierce battle on the Guadarrama front, repulsing the rebels, and killing 135 and taking 35 prisoners, as well as 15 machine-guns.

Advices indicated it was stated that the loyalists were progressing farther south and were gradually encircling Granada.

There is great secrecy about the operations in Asturias, and the operations around Toledo.

One unofficial authority reports that Communist refugees from Cordoba accuse the rebels of executing over 3,000 workers, Leftists and Republicans.—*United Press.*

Alleged Terrorism

Lisbon, Aug. 31.
Grim stories of alleged terrorism in Madrid have been received here in what is claimed to be a first-hand account by a foreign observer from the Spanish capital.

The city is stated to be virtually without a Government. The National Federation of Labour and the Iberian Anarchists' Federation control everything.

A check is said to have been established at the Bellas Artes Club where nightly trials take place and the death sentences are carried out in the cellars.

The rebel Moorish troops are now within 75 miles of the capital and the people are terrified as to what may happen if the rebels enter the city, as the anarchists have threatened to burn the whole of the fashionable quarter of the town and to kill their own wives and children rather than let them fall into the insurgents' hands.—*Reuter.*

REFUGEES POURING ACROSS FRONTIER

AMERICANS WARNED TO QUIT MADRID

MAY BE LAST CHANCE

Biarritz, Aug. 31.
A continuous stream of refugees is crossing the international bridge at this point. The Spanish loyalist guards occasionally halt the column and remove men disguised as women, giving them rifles and despatching them to fight.

The French authorities are keeping the frontier open and sorting the refugees. Some they despatch to Bayonne and others elsewhere, instructing the municipal governments to feed and shelter them.

Meanwhile the rebel cruiser Espana appeared off the coast and halted and searched two French fishing boats.—*Reuter.*

AMERICANS WARNED

Washington, Aug. 31.
The State Department announces that the Embassy at Madrid has despatched individual notices to the 104 Americans still in the Spanish capital advising them to evacuate by a train which departs Wednesday and go aboard the U.S.S. Quincy at Alicante.

They are warned that this may be the last American vessel available to them.

It is announced that the U.S.S. Oklahoma has been ordered back to Norfolk, leaving four warships flying the United States flag in Spanish waters.

KANE'S ACTION

Meanwhile, the State Department is very anxious over the Kane bombardment incident. The Navy Department emphasises that the action of the Kane in firing the shot of the aircraft which attacked her was entirely in accord with standing orders to protect the ship in the event of an attack. Hence, there was no violation of the neutrality policy.

It is indicated that either President F. D. Roosevelt or Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will issue a formal statement disclaiming further Governmental responsibility for Americans remaining in Spain.—*United Press.*

MADRID INSECURITY

Berlin, Aug. 31.
The growing insecurity of Madrid and the fact that the German colony, with few exceptions, has already left the city, is officially given as the reason for the transfer of the German Embassy.

The newspaper *Diplomatische Korrespondenz* refers to the danger to Germans who might come to harm in the uncontrollable excesses of the fanatical elements.

It is stated that the transfer of the Embassy was carried out after the Madrid Government had declared it had no police or troops for the protection of the Embassy.—*Reuter.*

NON-INTERVENTION

London, Aug. 31.
Replies favourable to the proposal, with which Great Britain and France have already associated themselves, for a committee which might sit in London for the purpose of helping Governments in contact regarding the execution of a non-intervention agreement, have been received from a number of other powers, including Italy.

The projected committee would be purely of an advisory character and would have for its principal function the exchange of information as to the actual measures taken to prevent the export of arms, munitions and aircraft to Spain, in accordance with a programme of essentials submitted by France and accepted by other countries.

The committee would also presumably consider other points arising from the non-intervention agreement and it might also serve usefully in connection with the contemplated appeal on humanitarian grounds to all parties to the Spanish civil conflict to abate the horrors reported from all over Spain.

The British representatives to serve on the committee have not yet been chosen.—*Reuter.*

Chinese press reports state that there are more than 20,000 Kwangsi troops concentrated in Northern Kwangsi, prepared at a moment's notice to march across the Hunan border, with Hengchow as their objective.

It is noteworthy that Hengchow, which is 220 miles within the Hunan border and a junction point along the Canton-Hankow Railway, was the objective of the combined Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies during the original rebellious movement in June.—*United Press.*

WOMEN MARCH TO WAR



Reminiscent of the stories of women who led the van of revolutionary armies in France and Russia, these grim young Spanish recruits take their places with the men who defend the rebel Government. Many of them have been killed, wounded or captured. Some of them, according to reports, are among the most fanatical of the Red soldiery, and have perpetrated atrocities upon priests which beggar description.

Confident Of Retaining Blue Riband

SIR EDGAR BRITTEN INTERVIEWED

MORE POWER IN RESERVE

London, Aug. 31.
"We are pleased that we have gained the record, and we intend to keep it," declared Sir Edgar Britten, the captain of the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, on the arrival of the vessel at Southampton. He added: "I haven't the slightest doubt that we shall be able to hold the Blue Riband for many years."

Aircraft, scores of steamers, yachts and all sorts of craft escorted the liner to her berth. Ships' sirens roared greetings, while spectators aloft and lining the banks of Southampton Waters cheered as the Queen Mary completed her memorable voyage.

The Chief Engineer declared that he never doubted the Queen Mary's ability to break the record. He added that if the Normandie should break the new record, he was confident that the Queen Mary would beat her again. Although the ship crossed the Atlantic in splendid style, there was plenty of reserve power in her magnificent engines.

Congratulations are pouring in on Sir Edgar Britten and the owners of the liner.

CHINA'S XI BEATEN IN ENGLAND

LED TWO TO ONE AT INTERVAL

Londoners for the first time yesterday saw an all-Chinese football team in action when the Chinese Olympic eleven met, and were defeated by, Ilington Corinthians on the Arsenal F.C. ground at Highbury.

Lee Wai-long and his colleagues put up a grand display, but after leading 2-1 at the interval lost by three goals to two.

Full report will be found on Page 8.

Among the first sending congratulations were the owners of the Normandie.—*Reuter Special.*

VALUE OF FEAT

A British Wireless message states that at a ceremony at Liverpool Sir Percy Bates, Chairman of the Cunard-White Star Line, explained that the fast run had been made at this stage in the liner's career principally to obtain technical data for the design of the sister ship, No. 532, the keel of which will be laid on the Clydebank yard of the Queen Mary's builders, John Brown and Co., in a few months' time. From this point of view, he said, the record-breaking voyage had yielded important and valuable information.

The Chinese authorities in all cities where there are foreigners, especially Japanese, are taking the strictest precautions against possible disturbances likely to lead to incidents similar to that at Chengtu, where two Japanese were murdered a fortnight ago.

Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Greater Shanghai addressed 500 ranking police officers Monday, stressing the importance of the maintenance of peace and order.

It is generally believed that Mayor Wu, who returned to Shanghai Sunday from Kuling, made this appeal as one of the measures to prevent possible untoward occurrences here.

Similar steps are being taken in the other principal cities, following the issuance of a Government mandate, reiterating Nanking's determination to suppress expression of sentiments against friendly powers.—*United Press.*

The Bengal Government is releasing 67 prisoners whose conduct has been found to be satisfactory after state training in agriculture and industry.

The Government is also making these persons loans of working capital that they may make a fresh start in life under favourable auspices.—*Reuter.*

EUROPE PEACE HOPE FADES

Mussolini's Speech Shocks Geneva

BELLIGERENCE LIKELY TO HURRY ARMS RACE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Aug. 31.

Hopes that the conference of the Locarno Treaty signatories, next October, can achieve consolidation of a European peace agreement have dwindled, due to Signor Benito Mussolini's warlike speech yesterday, which is expected to strengthen Great Britain's determination to accelerate rearmament.

Signor Mussolini's statement that he was able to mobilise 8,000,000 men is not likely to reassure Great Britain, whose position in the Mediterranean he is challenging.

Also the reference to dubious political combinations is regarded as a reference to the French mutual assistance pact with Russia, and hence indicates Italy's solidarity with Germany.

The League of Nations leaders at Geneva are most depressed, although it is admitted that Signor Mussolini was only speaking the truth when he said that an armament race could not be stopped.

Berlin, it is stated, welcomed Signor Mussolini's belligerence as something calculated to distract attention from Germany's rearmament, and also welcomed his reference to political alliances.—*United Press.*

Many Killed In Coal Mine Explosion

Cologne, Aug. 31.

At least 17 persons have been killed and 12 injured in an explosion in a coal mine near Bochum, Westphalia. It is feared that many are still buried in the mine.—*Reuter.*

CHINA TREADS WARILY

SAFEGUARDS FOR FOREIGNERS

NANKING'S MANDATE

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CHINA'S REVENUE STOLEN?

ALLEGED ACTION BY HOPEI-CHARHAR

NANKING NOT INFORMED

Peiping, Sept. 1.

The virtual separation of the customs of North China from the national system is seen in the report that the Hopei-Chahar Council is collecting from September 1 a tax amounting to one-eighth of the regular tariff on "special goods."

This specification applies to sea-borne goods entering Tanghsien and Yenhsien, south of Tientsin, for which payment of the regular customs duties has been evaded hitherto.

These goods have been liable to seizure by the Customs, but in future if the Hopei-Chahar Council's order is enforced, goods paying the new levy will be immune from such action.

It is feared the order will seriously affect the national customs revenue, and consequently the loan services secured there, as the "special goods" will inevitably filter into all parts of the country.—*Reuter.*

NOT INFORMED

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

A Central Government spokesman says the Nanking authorities have not heard anything concerning a new Hopei-Chahar tax. He added that such an order had been issued it must refer to the local taxes and has nothing to do with national customs tariffs.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNOR NOW CONVALESCING

His Excellency the Governor left the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon and is convalescing for a brief period at Mountain Lodge.

SWEAR TO KILL ALL LEFTIST LEADERS

Lisbon, Aug. 31.

A secret society of vengeance, dubbed the "Volunteer Killers," organised on the lines of the Sicilian Mafia, has been formed among the insurgent militiamen.

The members take a solemn oath to pursue the Left Wing leaders after the civil war to any part of the world, and agree to be executed if they fail in their missions.

President Azana, who is at present in Madrid, heads the list of the condemned.

The insurgents are bitterly complaining that espionage is playing a big part on the side of the Spanish Government, according to a report from Salamanca. Insurgent headquarters are alarmed, declaring that the details of every important plan appear to be known incredibly quickly in Madrid as soon as they are worked out.—*Reuter Special.*

NEWS FOR WOMEN

Digestive Trouble

SOME people are born so strong that they can eat any food they like and digest and assimilate it with the greatest ease. Others who are equally healthy have to exercise more care—for instance, they cannot digest raw salad and vegetables, but they can get along quite happily on well-cooked food.

The third group are not so fortunate. Either through inherited weakness or through some infectious disease, such as typhoid, or from some other cause the lining of the intestines is extremely sensitive, so that only bland food—that is food of a nice creamy consistency—can be taken.

By
Family Doctor

FORTUNATELY, the trouble usually clears up with suitable medical treatment or after a course at Bath or Harrogate or other spas. The sensitive condition of the large intestine is known as mucous colitis and requires special attention to diet.

NATURALLY, any coarse or highly spiced foods should be avoided and all skins or pits of fruit removed before eating. Articles of diet which take a long time to digest, such as fried foods or twice-cooked meat are forbidden.

Hard fruits, such as apples or pears, or stone fruit, such as plums and peaches, may cause great pain and looseness of the bowels. Items which cause gas or fermentation should also be avoided—artichoke soup, pea soup, boiled parsnips or onions often produce excessive gas in the intestine.

CUSTARDS, junkets, milk puddings, arrowroot or cornflour are all useful in the convalescent stage. Grilled fish or cutlets, sieved potatoes or creamed vegetables may be given later. Sugar should be kept low in the diet, but an increase in butter, cream and milk is usually well tolerated.

When Your Child Asks Awkward Questions

This is a perfectly natural developmental occurrence which can be corrected by providing it with alternative amusements and occupation, rather than by chastisement or reprimands.

THE next stage is reached when the child begins to ask questions, frequently of a somewhat embarrassing nature, and usually at some awkward moment.



These must be answered in a perfectly simple and truthful manner. If a child asks how it was born it is no use telling it that the doctor brought it in a little black bag, because the child will soon discover that this is inaccurate and therefore lose faith in its parents, and will ask no more questions, although it will remain interested in the subject and will seek information from less reliable sources.

Neither must the question be evaded or turned aside. Parents who say that their children never ask awkward questions should reconsider their position and ask themselves whether they have not, at some time or another, given some such answer as I have suggested.

Although a truthful answer is necessary, this can be of the simplest nature and no long explanation need accompany it.

SOME children do not ask questions of this nature frequently, but they are, nevertheless, interested, and parents should endeavour to make sure that the simple differences between the sexes are understood before the age of adolescence.

It is important that the ordinary natural functions of life should be explained to boys and girls before the onset of puberty, so otherwise they are liable to receive severe and unnecessary shocks.

It may be helpful for a parent who is uncertain how that the young people are frequently spiritual sides of our natures can act to "branch" the subject to give the allowed to set out in the world with-

child a book like "How a Baby is Born," by K. de Schweinitz, or better still to read the book with the child and discuss it.

It is far better for a child to learn simple physiological facts in this way than to have them thrust upon its consciousness by its schoolmates.

THE stage of adolescence is one of tremendous upheaval and distress. It lasts roughly from 14 to 18 years of age.

It is at this stage that many people feel that the teacher can rightfully take a part in the proceedings.

He can supplement much that the parent has said, especially if biology is included in the normal school curriculum, as it should be.

Alternatively a special course can be given on this important subject.

An experiment in this direction has been made by Tucker and Post in Wales, where they have given instruction to not less than 25,000 elementary school children.

It is interesting to note that the percentage of parents desiring such instruction to be given is nearly 95. Their two little books, "Awkward Questions of Childhood" and "Sex Education in Schools," are well worth reading, because not only do they explain the methods adopted, but they give definite answers to specific questions, and parents will find them most helpful.

It is an unfortunate fact that whilst many people realise and the importance of this instruction, it is only by a proper appreciation of the physical that the mental and the spiritual sides of our natures can act in complete harmony.

out having had these matters explained to them. So many of us are still frightened by the idea of discussing such matters in a normal way.

We are so beset with our inhibitions that we cannot deal with the matter simply and straightforwardly. We are still bound by prejudices and conventions, as a result of which sex has been reduced to the lowest levels of human nature, and we find it almost impossible to present a constructive ideal to our children.

Is it not essential, however, that we should present such an ideal if we wish the young people to make happy and successful marriages?

Many of the distressing mistakes of youth are entirely due to ignorance of simple physiological facts.

Knowledge, as a perfectly possible to have knowledge of this description and yet remain pure.

Far greater sorrow comes from lack of knowledge than from proper information provided in a constructive manner.

If we want our boys and girls to make happy marriages we must see that they are properly instructed in the meaning and nature of sex.

An understanding man will make a far better husband, and the same applies to the one who approaches marriage in ignorance. And so we see that instruction of this type is part and parcel of normal growth and development.

It is only by a proper appreciation of the physical that the mental and the spiritual sides of our natures can act in complete harmony.

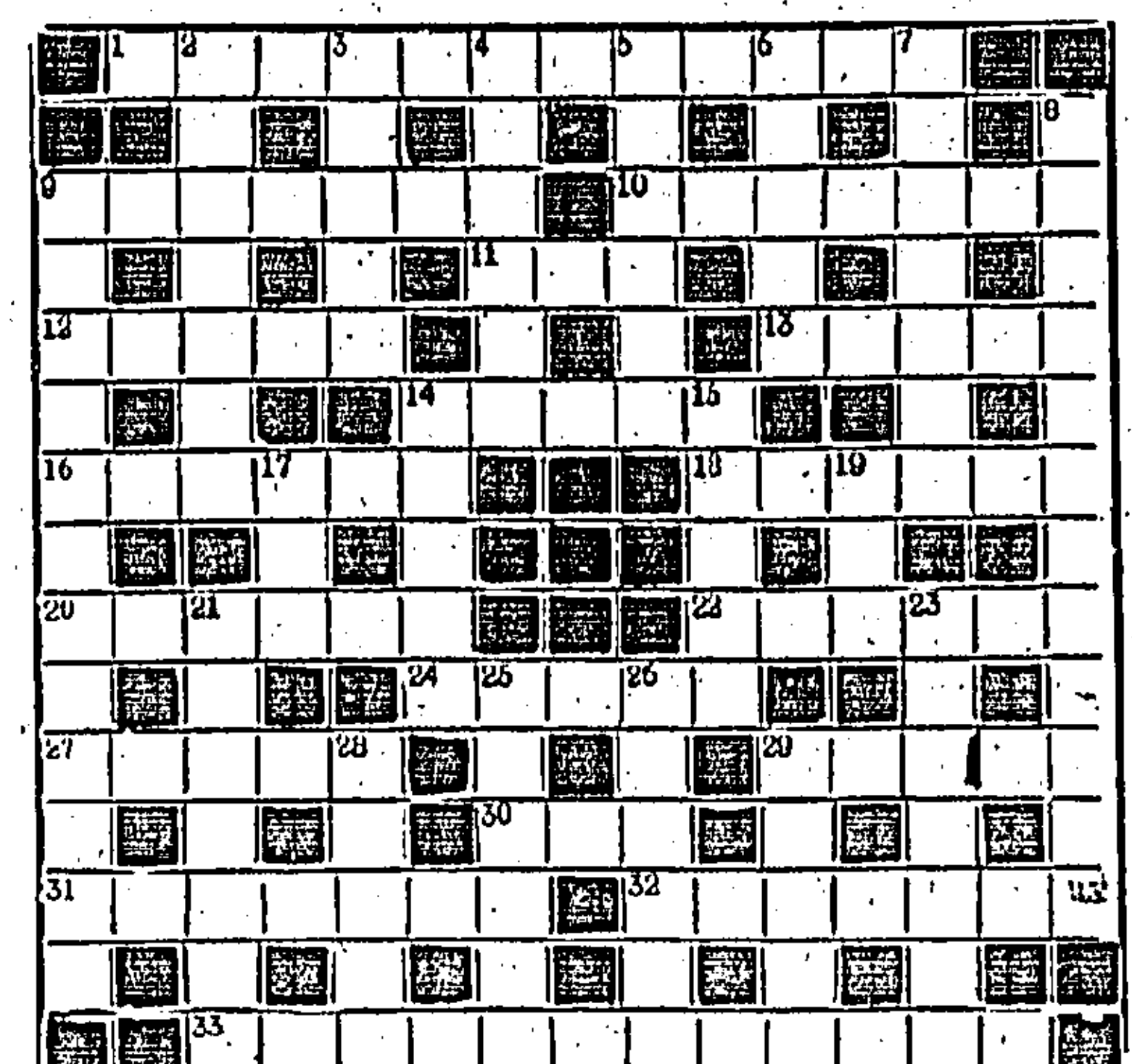
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ACROSS

- 1 Showing how fat is cut open and causes constipation.
- 9 Study the string in this harmony.
- 10 Here in Sicily they stop in the middle of a romp, all anyhow, for a drink.
- 11 Mark, not necessarily of esteem, though certainly appreciated in France.
- 12 Sound, but not good for nerves.
- 13 Glow.
- 14 Silence if one holds one's own.
- 16 Receivers.
- 18 Peril in the garden.
- 20 Victoria—for example.
- 22 One can't call this bird, but—
- 24 As a nation, however, they don't run away from their engagements.

6 Geographical features in his lessons.

- 7 Husbanding.
- 8 Takes grapes—no ment; only fruit.
- 9 These are always dangerous plots to build on.
- 14 Rats to the vulgar.
- 15 Feminine name.
- 17 Famous priest at the beginning of Elizabeth's reign.
- 19 Turn the vessel upside down.
- 21 One shouldn't call gardens these without good ones.
- 23 Monster.
- 25 Make dear.
- 26 Depressed.
- 28 Bears as a weapon.
- 29 Article.

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C O M P L I M E N T A R Y

DOWN

- 2 Brown takes tea with a girl; yolk, tallyho!
- 3 Try this for your next trunk call: it's the shorter way.
- 4 Don't play the second one if you want to be in the limelight.
- 5 You can study this ancient language with only one eye.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total expenditure in 1936 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$18,000 only.

In order to continue its work, the Society asks for the balance of \$7,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

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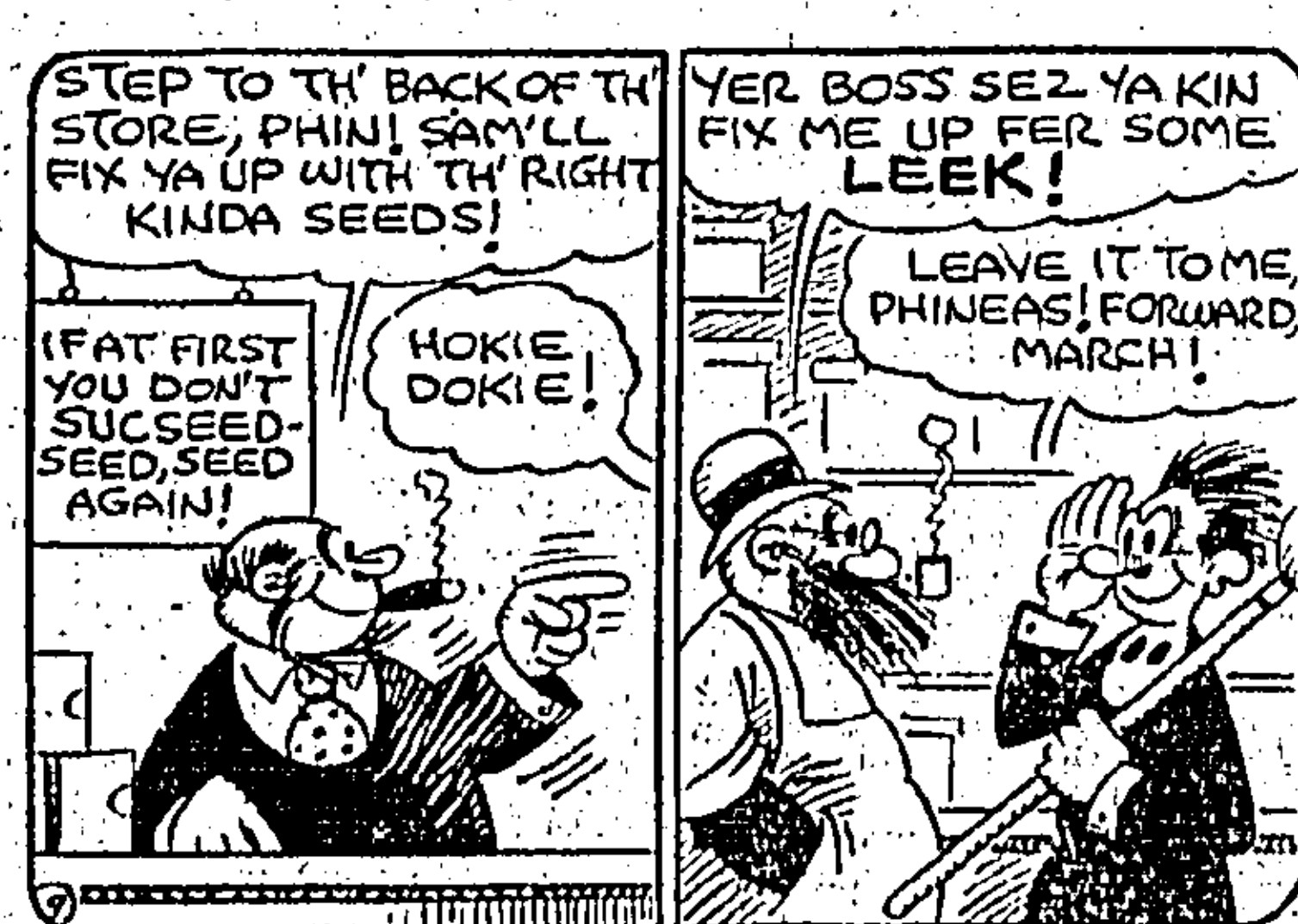
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SINGER CLAIMS LINER MADE HER ILL

NASTIA POLIAKOVA, concert singer, has filed a suit in the Federal Court for £20,000 damages against the French Line, owners of the liner *Normandie*.

She alleges that the vibration of the ship shook loose a stone in her left kidney, which led to infection and an operation, and the loss of a fifty pounds a week contract.

"There was unusually excessive unseaworthy vibration," she complains, "in the neighbourhood of my stateroom during my crossing a year ago."

"CANNOT PROTECT OUR TRADE ROUTES"

ADMIRAL'S NAVY WEEK COMPLAINT

Navy Week, Britain's Big Parade of the sea, opened in driving rain at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham.

Over 23,700 attended, 700 more than last year.

Speaking from Nelson's flagship, *HMS Victory*, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, declared that this Navy Week would advertise what was left of it. He said:

"When Lord Jellicoe sailed to fight at Scapa, he had nearly as many cruisers with him as we have at the moment, and 50 per cent. of ours are obsolete."

"The Navy has been increased, I hope, in the nick of time, but there will be a heavy bill to pay. We are in a different position from what we were in 1914."

"Then we were able to protect our trade routes. Now—to put it bluntly—we cannot."

EMPIRE'S IMPULSE

"Trade routes are the pulse of the Empire. If that pulse stops beating, it will be the end of the Empire."

"Warships take years to build; troops take years to train. But you may be assured that what is left of the Navy is as efficient as training and money and good will can make it."

"FOURTH LINE"

Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London—who is "Admiral of the Port of London"—went to Chatham by the destroyer *Scimitar*, which carried him from Tower Pier, London. In opening the Week he asked:

"What is the use of having a good Navy, Army, and Air Force if we have no fourth line of defence? I hope the Government will bring in a Bill to make agriculture our fourth line of defence."

King's Pet For Museum

King Edward has sent to the British Museum a mounted scarlet-breasted parakeet—a bird which was formerly King George's pet.

TWO BATTLESHIP ORDERS PLACED

REBEL—



General Tsiang Kai-shek, former C-in-C. of the 19th Route Army, broadcasting last Tuesday at Nanning.

MEMORIAL OUTRAGE WITH BEER BOTTLES

Rochester, Aug. 15.
THE war memorial at West Lulworth, Dorset, which has been desecrated by rowdies, is to be rededicated to-day.

The Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. Neville Lovett, decided to take this action when, after a village dance, beer bottles had been placed on the memorial.

One bottle was placed on top of the cross.

The Bishop told the committee of the parish hall in which the dance took place that he was shocked by the occurrence.

The committee, who attributed the rowdiness to campers, have closed the hall for entertainment for a week.

BILLIARDS MARATHON

Sydney, Aug. 20.
Two billiard-players are training here to push a billiard ball four miles.—*Reuter*.

Work Begins Before Prices Are Fixed

FIRST LORD CLAIMS COSTS WILL BE WATCHED

CONTRACTS have been placed by the Admiralty for two battleships, and the keels are to be laid in January next.

Sir Samuel Hoare (First Lord of the Admiralty) announced in the House of Commons recently that Vickers Armstrong would build one ship at Walker-on-Tyne and Cammell Laird the other ship at Birkenhead.

Complete specifications will not be ready until October, he continued, and the price is to be fixed later.

Challenged by members of the Opposition, Sir Samuel denied that to place orders without specifications or tenders was a new departure in policy.

His claim that prices would be safeguarded was based on three grounds:

- (1) That by the time they were fixed tenders would be in hand for battleships of the 1937 programme and comparison would be made.
- (2) Firms are to allow the Admiralty complete facilities for examination of estimates of cost after specifications have been supplied.
- (3) In cases of disagreement on prices the final decision rests with the First Lord of the Admiralty.

NOTHING TO FEAR FROM PLANES?

Sir Samuel added that he had received an advance copy of the inquiry into the bomb v. battleship question, and it did not appear that design would be affected by the recommendations.

Answering Miss Irene Ward (C. Wallasey-on-Tyne) Sir Samuel said it

14-INCH GUNS AND PLANE CATAPULTS

Nelson and Rodney, the only two battleships built for the Navy since the war, were also ordered from these two shipyards, writes a naval correspondent.

Nelson and Rodney cost over £7,500,000 each, but it is expected that the present ships will be somewhat less expensive.

They will be of approximately 35,000 tons displacement, with 14 in. guns as a main armament, in addition to smaller weapons such as 6 in., 4 in., and multiple gun-pomps. Catapults and at least three aircraft will form an important part of their equipment.

BRIDE OF FIFTEEN SHOOT HERSELF

Kansas City, Aug. 20.

A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD bride, who married a month ago a sixty-year-old man, has committed suicide here.

She was Mildred Wheeler. She shot herself after being reprimanded by her husband.

Tom Wheeler, the husband, told the coroner that he had a slight argument with his wife, in which he had threatened to send her to the State reformatory because she persisted in running around with a young man.

The bride then went to her room, tied a piece of string to the trigger of a small rifle and fired the weapon with her toe.

She died in an ambulance.

Paying-Off Britain's Saddest Debt

THE Ministry of Pensions hopes to finish paying for its share of the cost of the Great War by 1955—41 years after its outbreak.

Last year the gross expenditure of the Ministry of Pensions was £43,296,874—for war pensions and compensation allowances to 1,006,000 people.

Since 1918 the Ministry has spent £1,135,000,000, and more than £130,000,000 of that sum has been used for food, clothing, and education for war orphans.

In 1921, the peak year, the Ministry paid out £60,000,000 in pensions. At the end of the war there were 67 Ministry-controlled hospitals for disabled soldiers.

Now there are ten and a few clinics for out-patients.

6,000 ARE INSANE
"In a few years' time," an official at the Ministry said "only £1,000,000 a year should be needed for pensions. And it is estimated that the Ministry may finish its work by 1955."

One of the saddest facts in the figures is that over 6,000 officers and men are certified insane.

More than 10,000 fighting men are undergoing treatment in hospitals and are not able to leave, although there are still hopes that they will be cured.

In 1921, 17,387 hospital beds were used. To-day only 3,200 beds are needed in hospitals controlled by the Ministry.

Once there were 200,000 war widows receiving pensions. Today the figure is reduced to 134,415, 120,000 of them having re-married.

Film Artist to Wed Engineer

Hollywood, Aug. 20.
Charlotte Henry, the film artist, announces that she is to marry Mr. George J. Martin, an engineer. The date for the wedding has not yet been settled.—*Reuter*.

Charlotte Henry is 21. After a brief stage career she went into films. Her most recent appearances were in "Alice in Wonderland," "Laddie," and "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."

LEADERS



General Li Chai-sun, former military chief at Canton, at the microphone at Nanning last Tuesday, when a big military gathering was held.

HUSBAND ACCUSES 'MONSTER'

Leigh-on-Sea, (Essex), Aug. 20.

A YOUNG man who this morning told South-end magistrates that his wife stole to meet the demands of 'a scoundrel and a monster,' said to-night: "I am counting the days until she will be free."

Thirty-year-old Mary Smith is in prison—three months for stealing £4 10s. from the till of a Westliff shop.

Her husband, stunned by her sentence, sought solace at the home of his parents at Leigh-on-Sea.

He did not speak in vain.

He was sitting head bowed on his hands, listening to words of comfort, when seen to-night.

The husband said in court: "When I met my wife she was a very unhappy woman. I was sorry for her and I married her. We were very happy."

"More than being sorry for her, I began to love her. Then she met this man again."

"I learned she had lived with him for two or three years before I met her."

COLLAPSE IN COURT

"He said to her: 'I want some money from you, and if I don't get it I shall tell your husband and his father that you have been in prison, and that you were my creature for more than two years.'"

"When my wife told him she had no money, he advised her to pawn her wedding ring."

"Altogether she has sent to this man, through a post office in London, between £15 and £20."

"I can say nothing more than this—that I will stick to my wife—whatever happens."

He collapsed and was led from court.

His wife burst into tears—was carried below—fainting.

When the husband spoke at home he clasped and unclasped his hands despairingly.

"For two years," he said, "we have been unbelievably happy. I never had a thing to complain of."

"I shall wait for her release—for a fresh start with the past forgotten."

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY

EUROPEAN LADY'S ORDEAL

Throwing pepper into the face of his intended victim, a Chinese attempted to rob a European lady near the Royal Naval Yard shortly after eight o'clock last night.

The victim was Mrs. A. H. Penny, who resides at Hillwood Road, near the Naval Yard, but when about 20 yards from the main entrance, and under the verandah, where it was rather dark, a Chinese suddenly confronted her, threw pepper into her face and endeavored to snatch her handbag. There were no passers-by at the time, but Mrs. Penny, although somewhat blinded by the pepper, managed to struggle free from the man's clutches and dashed into the Yard, at the same time screaming for help.

As soon as news of the incident was received, Police, in charge of Inspector A. E. Carey, immediately surrounded the place. Passers-by along the vicinity were searched by members of the Emergency Unit.

BRITISH CABINET

RESUMES SITTINGS AFTER VACATION

London, Aug. 31. Questions arising out of the international situation, and which have been before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet will be reviewed at a meeting of ministers on Wednesday.

It will probably not be a full meeting of the Cabinet as some ministers who are still on holiday at considerable distances from London are not expected to attend.

The meeting is regarded as a preliminary to the resumption of the regular sittings of the Cabinet.

British Wireless.

U.S. MINISTER'S SON

TRAGEDY IN FAMILY OF MR. HAROLD ICKES

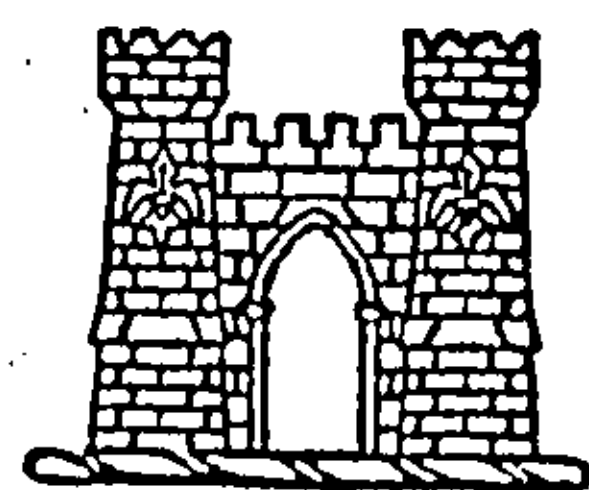
Chicago, Aug. 31. According to a police report, William Ickes, foster son of the United States Secretary for the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, has shot and killed himself at his father's home in a suburb of Winnetka.

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CINEMA NOTES

Two featured players of exceptional praise are headlined in the new mystery film "Two in the Dark," showing at the Oriental Theatre today and Wednesday. The two are Margot Grahame and Wallace Ford. Miss Grahame portrays a girl down on her knees, who falls blindly in love with a man toward whom the finger of murder points, and sticks to him. Ford is cast as a high-powered news reporter and contributes substantially to the high-pitched suspense of the mystery tale. "Two in the Dark" concerns a man robbed of his memory, who discovers that he has become implicated in a murder. Walter Abel, who appears with Miss Grahame, has the leading role.

"The Lady is Willing"

Many Leslie Howard fans have wanted to see their favourite in one of those gay, scintillating, light vehicles, suggestive of the French farce. His suave charm and engaging manner indicate him as a perfect choice for this type of role. Well, their wish is more than amply fulfilled in Mr. Howard's latest starring picture, "The Lady is Willing," the Columbia Production that opens at the King's Theatre to-day. Here is a smart, sophisticated tale with plenty of sophisticated humour. It concerns the adventures of a French detective, "Capit. Lalour," as portrayed by Howard. His characterisation of a detective with a flair for fun and a weakness for women is superb. In a new kind of screen romance, "Lalour" kidnaps Binnie Barnes, talented, beautiful actress, who plays Helene Dupont, wife of a wealthy financier, "Gustav Dupont." The kidnapping is carried out so that Lalour will receive Dupont's ransom money—the money to be turned over to three men who have been swindled by Dupont. Lalour falls in love with Helene, and the complications develop. It comes to a smashing, saucy climax. Gilbert Miller, famous director and producer, directed "The Lady is Willing"—and a splendid job he has done! Gustav Dupont is portrayed by Cedric Hardwicke, well-known to both stage and screen audiences. Sir Nigel Playfair, Nigel Bruce, W. Graham Brown, Kendall Lee, Claude Allister, Arthur Howard, Virginia Field and Joan Turnbul comprise the supporting cast. "The Lady is Willing" is naughty—but oh, so good!

"Petticoat Fever"

Amid snow drifts and ice barriers romance bloomed at fifty below! Fur clad, and parka covered, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy fell in love for the first time since "The Lady is Willing." The new picture is "Petticoat Fever." It was adapted from the stage success of the same name, and for its scenes the studio moved Labrador to Hollywood. Montgomery plays the part of a lonely young wireless operator in a bleak Arctic station, ninety miles from the nearest Eskimo village. His life is brightened considerably when an engaged couple, Myrna Loy and Reginald Owen, find their way to his hut after their plane has crashed nearby. The circumstances of his love-making provide what is said to be one of the sprightliest comedies of the year.

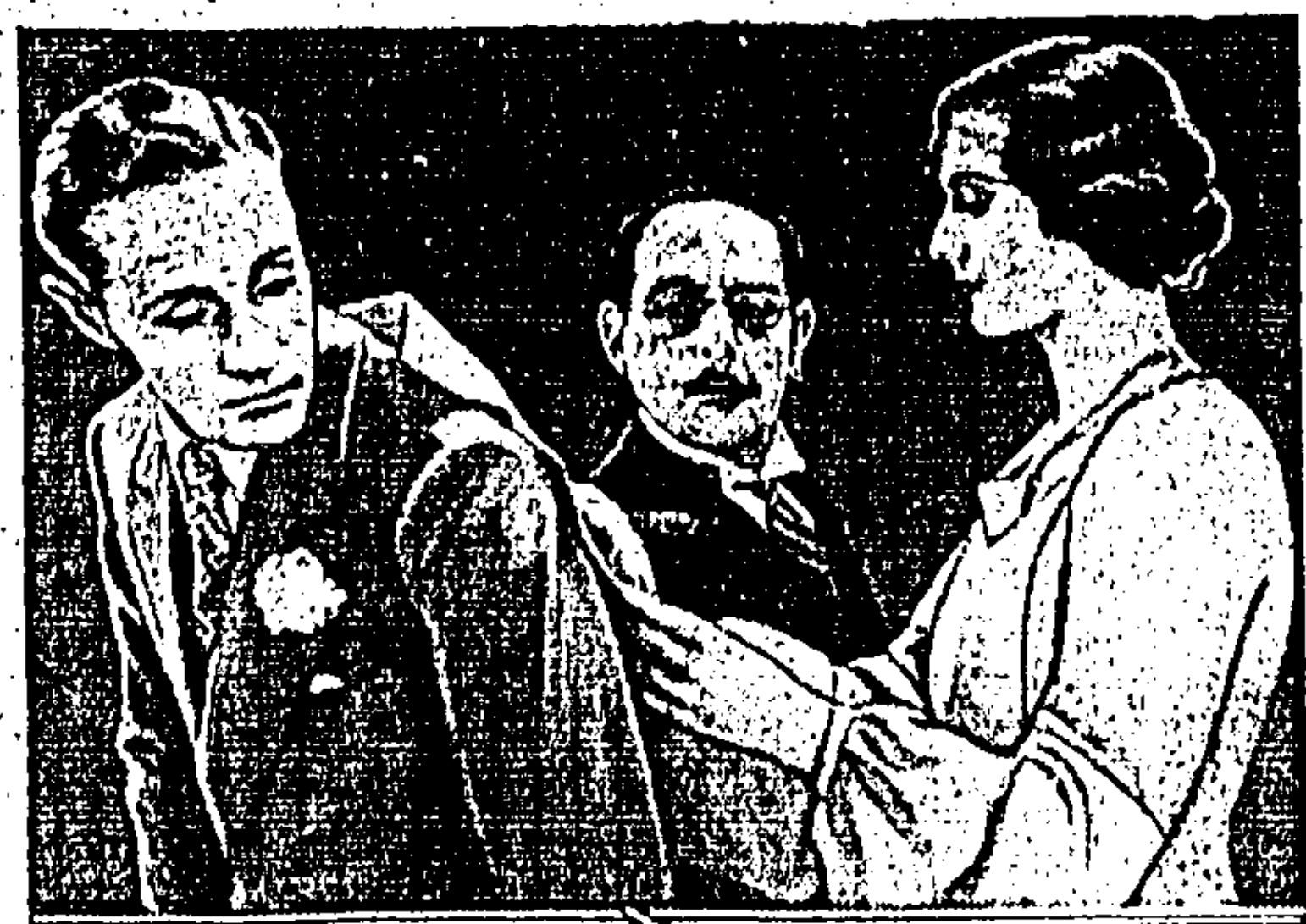
The picture was directed by George Fitzmaurice and produced by Frank Davis. Harold Goldmann adapted the Marx Reed play for the screen.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest
West River at		
Wuchow	+79.5	-2.5
West River at		
Shikung	+41.0	0
North River at		
Tingyuen	+26.9	0
North River at		
Shikung	+27.5	-5
East River at		
Shikung	+15.5	-2.7



Leslie Howard, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Binnie Barnes, as they appear in "The Lady is Willing," Columbia picture showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

SUICIDE IN HOTEL INQUEST ON FOREIGN DOCTOR

"July 23—30.—Everything perfect made God—everything spilt by the hands of human beings. Therefore is life a struggle until death. I am very tired of life, that the reason I kill myself.—D. Bardos."

These words, written on a piece of paper, played an important part in the evidence at a death inquiry held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The inquiry was held to determine how a Hungarian doctor, Adalbert Bardos, 47, found dead in a room in the Kowloon Hotel on July 24, had met his death. Mr. E. Hinesworth sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. Choa Hing-ki (Foreman), Wong Wing-chung, and G. M. Gutierrez, Jr. Acting Sub-Inspector A. Klinear represented the Police. Mr. G. H. Henry, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, testified that he had performed a post mortem examination on deceased on July 25. He found that the cause of death was poisoning from barbituric acid derivative. There was a purulent discharge from the urethra. The chest and lungs appeared normal, and the spleen was slightly enlarged. The remaining organs were normal in appearance. The head, skull and brain were normal. Witness had sent the stomach and contents and various internal organs to the Government Analyst. In view of his report and other lack of disease or injury, witness came to the conclusion that death was caused as already stated, i.e., an overdose of amylal, which is a remedy for insomnia. About one and a half grains was the normal dose.

Mr. V. C. Branson, the Government Analyst, deposed that he had isolated eight grains of amylal, which, however was not the full amount taken.

Room-Boy's Evidence
Li Kin, 29-year-old boy employed in the Kowloon Hotel, was the next witness. He said that Dr. Bardos had lived in Room No. 415. At 7 a.m. on July 24, witness noticed that his door was closed. Passing again at 12 noon he heard snoring coming from within. At 4 p.m. he entered the room, and found Dr. Bardos lying on the bed. Witness reported the matter to the manager.

Mr. H. J. H. White, the hotel manager, testified that Li Kin made a report to him that the occupant of Room 415 appeared to be dead. He went to the room and saw the body, after which he telephoned to the Water Police Station and informed Insp. Kinnear.

Dr. Bardos had come from Canton on July 22. Kinnear said he found Dr. Bardos lying face downwards on his bed, clad only in a pair of drawers. On a table next to the bed was a piece of hotel note paper, written on in pencil. Next to it was a black leather box containing three pills. One contained four capsules marked amylal, and the other two were empty.

The note, bearing the words already given, was inspected by the Coroner and the jury, after which the Coroner remarked that the jury was convinced that the doctor had committed suicide.

The jury accordingly found that deceased had died of poisoning from barbituric acid derivative, and had died from his own hand.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 28	Aug. 31
Paris	76.25/04	76.27/04
Geneva	15.42 1/2	15.43 1/2
Berlin	12.50	12.51
Athens	5.30	5.31
Madrid	12.15	12.16
Oslo	19.00	19.01
Shanghai	1/2 13/32	1/2 13/32
New York	5.03	5.03 3/16
Amsterdam	7.40 1/2	7.41
Vienne	26.34	26.35
Prague	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid	4.03 1/2	4.04
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 29/32	1/2 29/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	29.70 1/4	29.71 1/4
Monte Video	30.13/10	30.13/10
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Silver (forward) 194	19.0/10	19.0/10
Silver (Spot) 194	19.0/10	19.0/10
War Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2

FRENCH SLOOP HERE

The French sloop, Rigault de Genaulle called this morning from Saigon on her way for a Northern cruise, and fired a salute of 21 guns to the country, which was replied to by Blackhead Fort. She is commanded by Capitaine de Frigate L. H. Moron.

TO FLY ATLANTIC

London, Aug. 31. Mrs. Beryl Mertham, of Kenya, who is contemplating a solo flight across the Atlantic, has chosen Ubungiro Aerodrome as her place of departure, as it provides space for an extra long run required by a machine heavily loaded with fuel at the start.—British Wireless.

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido, weather permitting, and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Wednesday at 9 p.m.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next from 8.45 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

TYPHOON PHOTOGRAPHS

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF TYPHOON DAMAGE SCENES, RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" AND "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH", MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE "S. C. M. POST".

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Singapore	Houtan	September 1.
Japan	Kamo Maru	September 1.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 1.
Tunda	Tilawa	September 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Tibadok	September 1.
Java	Emp. of Asia	September 2.
Manila		
Europe via Suez		
Papers	London, 6th August and	
London	Parcels—London date,	
Shanghai and Swatow		
30th July		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date,		
22nd August		
Straits	R.M.A. Dorado	September 2.
Singapore	Tasman	September 3.
Manila	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th August)	Pres. Coolidge	September 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	September 4.
Australia and Manila	Rajputana	September 4.
Singapore	Tientsin	September 4.
Saloon	Chenonceaux	September 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	September 5.
Shanghai	Ixion	September 5.
Manila	Neptuna	September 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenyang	September 5.
Straits	Pyralis	September 5.
Shanghai	Menestheus	September 5.
Manila	Scharnhorst	September 8.
Straits	Van Heutsz	September 8.
Amoy	Shirala	September 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Terakuni Maru	September 11.
Straits	Behar	September 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Straits	Hongkong	Tues., Sept. 1, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 1, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Tues., Sept. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kwangtung	Tues., Sept. 1, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Asama Maru	Wed., Sept. 2.
Central and South America		
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	Sept. 1, 5.00 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 23rd Sept.)	Letters,	Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Houtman	Wed., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed., Sept. 2, 1.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy	Tibadok	Thurs., Sept. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Thurs., Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service" (Due London 14th September)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 4.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin 8th September)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 4.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda	Reg.,	Sept. 3, 5 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane	Letters,	Sept. 4, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st September.)	Letters,	Sept. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Sept. 4.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Sept.)	Letters,	Sept. 3, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Sept.)	Reg.,	Sept. 4, 9.15 a.m.
Amoy	Yochow	Fri., Sept. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Sept. 5.
C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels,	Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 23rd Sept.)	Reg.,	Sept. 5, 9.15 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 14th September)	Letters,	Sept. 5, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and South Africa	Rajputana	Sat., Sept. 5.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 5.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd October.)	Reg.,	Sept. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Letters,	Sept. 5, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Marseilles	Parcels,	Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Reg.,	Sept. 5, 9.15 a.m.
Siberia	Letters,	Sept. 4, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru Sat., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson Sat., Sept. 5, 4.30 p.m.	
	Sunday.	
Amoy	Hopsang	Sun., Sept. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 6, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco	Bokuyo Maru Mon., Sept. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 10th October.)		
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Formosa	Yuenyang	Mon., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tilsnak	Tues., Sept. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 20th September)	Pres. Doumer	Tues., Sept. 8.
Saloon	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Tues., Sept. 8.
Singapore	Letters,	Sept. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.,	Sept. 8, 10.45 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 8th October.)	Letters,	Sept. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Scharnhorst Tues., Sept. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
	Wednesday.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Menestheus	Wed., Sept. 9.
(Due Marseilles, 7th October)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Wed., Sept. 9.
Reg.,	Sept. 9, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 9, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Sept. 9.
Parcels	Reg.,	Sept. 9, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Letters,	Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
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NEW YORK STOPPED BY CUBS

SECOND DEFEAT IN EIGHTEEN GAMES

New York, Aug. 31.

Both New York and Chicago teams were in action to-day, but the Giants lost to the Cubs in the National League, while the Yankees trimmed the Chicago White Sox in the American League.

Giants were held to six hits, and failed to register a single run. Chicago Cubs hit twelve and scored a single tally to win.

Yankees were vastly superior in batting to the White Sox. Dimaggio and Seeds getting enough runs between them to win without trouble. Dimaggio hit one and Seeds two homers.

Chicago scored once on its four hits, the Giants five times on nine. There were no other games.

Missionaries Murdered

TWO BRITONS DIE IN ETHIOPIA FEAR FOR OTHERS

Addis Ababa, Aug. 31.

It is now revealed that two British missionaries, one from Canada and one from New Zealand were murdered some time in May of this year by the Ethiopian Galla tribesmen while attempting to reach the capital from their station in the interior.

The story was brought here by a third member of the party, a Norwegian, member of the Red Cross unit which his country sent to assist the Ethiopians during the war with Italy, and who escaped from the tribesmen and crossed the border into Kenya.

The story was confirmed by a servant of the missionaries who reached Addis Ababa recently.

The two victims were members of the Sudan Interior Mission, which has about 70 missionaries stationed in all parts of the country, and no news has been received from many of them for many months.

NO ENGLISH AIR MAIL

DORADO LEAVING PENANG TO-DAY

No European and English air mails will arrive in Hongkong, by the R.M.A. Dorado this week, because of the mishap to the liner Horsa on the Persian Gulf section of the route on Saturday.

Mr. M. H. Curtis, Traffic Officer of the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways, announced this morning that in order to enable homeward mails to be despatched from Hongkong on Friday as usual, the Dorado would leave Penang to-day with only mails from India, Malaya and Australia on board.

European and English mails which were being carried by the Horsa and normally would have arrived to-day, will therefore arrive in Hongkong a week late.

Mr. Curtis said that the Dorado left Penang at 10 a.m. to-day and is due in Hongkong to-morrow morning.

RADIO-PHONE IN CHINA

SHANGHAI-HANKOW LINKED

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

The first domestic radio-telephone service in China, linking Shanghai and Hankow, was inaugurated at midnight by the Minister of Communications.

Present plans call for the expansion of the service to link Shanghai with Canton, but this is attendant upon the extension of the Ministry's powers to Kwangtung province.

HONOUR OFFERED GEDDES

CAUSED BULLOCK'S DISMISSAL OFFICIAL'S PROPRIETY

London, Aug. 31.

As embled despatches regarding the dismissal of Sir Christopher Bullock from the Permanent Secretaryship of the Air Ministry may have left some ambiguity as to who initiated the question of an honour being conferred upon Sir Eric Geddes, Reuter desires to quote the following from the official report, Paragraph 9:

"In the spring of 1934, Sir Christopher Bullock conceived the idea that it might be an opportune moment for the recognition of the services to the state of Sir Eric Geddes, of Imperial Airways, by conferring upon him a high honour. He put the idea before Lord Londonderry, then Secretary for Air, who inquired whether the honour would be acceptable to Sir Eric, and if so of what nature it should be."

"Sir Christopher interpreted this as giving him authority to approach Sir Eric as to his views upon the matter."

The report makes it quite clear not only that the suggestion on conferring a certain honour on Sir Eric did not emanate from him but that in fact he declined to discuss it while the agreement between Imperial Airways and the Government was under discussion.

Paragraph 5 of the official report states:

"We desire to record our considered opinion that the representatives of Imperial Airways behaved throughout with perfect propriety."

CORRESPONDENCE

Chinese Members Of Council

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Among the many problems confronting the Government of this Colony none is more important or more deserving of earnest consideration than the representation of the Chinese business community on the Legislative Council.

It will be admitted that Hongkong is a business centre, dependent mainly upon the Chinese merchant classes. It is conceded, further, that over ninety per cent. of the revenues of the Colony are derived from Chinese sources; that our banks and foreign business houses rely very materially on the Chinese for their prosperity.

To what extent, then, are the Chinese merchants represented on the Legislative Council? The problem is not a simple one. The members are the nominees of His Excellency the Governor, but not one can be said to be typically representative of the Chinese business life of Hongkong, upon which the prosperity of the Colony is a whole relies. All three are lawyers, no doubt experts in legal problems, and able to unravel knotty points. Still, without fear of contradiction, I lay emphasis on the fact that they do not stand for, nor are they truly representative of, business interests. They themselves would not, I imagine, lay claim to any such standing.

Let me stress that this is in no sense a personal matter. It is the system of selection which is at fault. While the General Chamber of Commerce has the privilege of electing a member of the Council, the Chinese Chamber, has been denied that right in the past. One way of dealing with the matter would be for the powers of the Unofficial Justices of the Peace, who now nominate one member, to be extended so that they should be vested with authority to select one British and one Chinese legislator.

If, on the other hand, the Government desires to perpetuate the nomination system, which, by the way, is very unsatisfactory, then, so far as the Chinese members of Council go, these nominations should come from the merchants themselves through the recognised channel. Tenure of office should be limited to three years, when a further election or nomination should be instituted. A seat on the Council should not be considered as in perpetuity, or as a right, but as an elected and privileged honour, with the consent of the people.

His Excellency the Governor, on his arrival here, stated that he would keep his eyes and his ears open. It is the hope of the writer that this contribution may meet his eye and receive the mature and sympathetic consideration which it merits.

MERCATOR.

TROTSKY CLOSELY GUARDED

NO PLOTTING WHILE IN NORWAY

Oslo, Aug. 31.

It is officially announced that the Ministry of Justice has decided that M. Leon Trotsky and his wife will be allowed to remain in Norway, but will be isolated and kept under guard.

M. Trotsky will be allowed visitors only after permission has been granted by the passport office and may be refused the use of a telephone. His mail and telegrams will be under supervision.

This decision was taken following the charge made in Moscow that M. Trotsky, with associates in Russia, was plotting against the Soviet. Russia demanded that Norway expell the former Bolshevik leader, but Norway is indignant at the term of the Russian note and has refused to accede to them.

ARABS SHOT BY BRITISH SOLDIERS

REFUSED TO OBEY ORDER TO HALT

Jerusalem, Aug. 31.

Two Arabs were fired on in the streets of Jerusalem to-day and one was killed.

The men refused to halt, after being challenged by a British military patrol.

One man was instantly killed and the other wounded, but a bomb was found near the place where they were challenged.

Captain Sued By Actress

YOUNG PASSENGER ALLEGED ANNOYED

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.

Miss Vilma Helenia, 21, a Hungarian actress, has filed suit against the Norddeutscher Lloyd and Captain S. Vogt, commander of the liner Elbe, asking \$30,000 damages.

She claims that Captain Vogt unreasonably annoyed her for the twenty-two days of her passage from Bremen to Los Angeles and injured her when attempting to drag her to his cabin.

—United Press.

KING'S HOLIDAY ENDING

MAY RESIDE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Aug. 31.

The yacht Nahlin, on which the King is making a holiday cruise, and which is expected, after leaving Greek waters, to proceed to Gallipoli, when passing through the narrow channel of Euripos to-day struck a bridge at Chalki, between the island of Euboea and the mainland. The impact was not severe, and the only damage was to the ship's boat.

On His Majesty's return from the cruise, he is going to Balmoral, and the newspapers anticipate that when he later comes back to London he will take up residence at Buckingham Palace.

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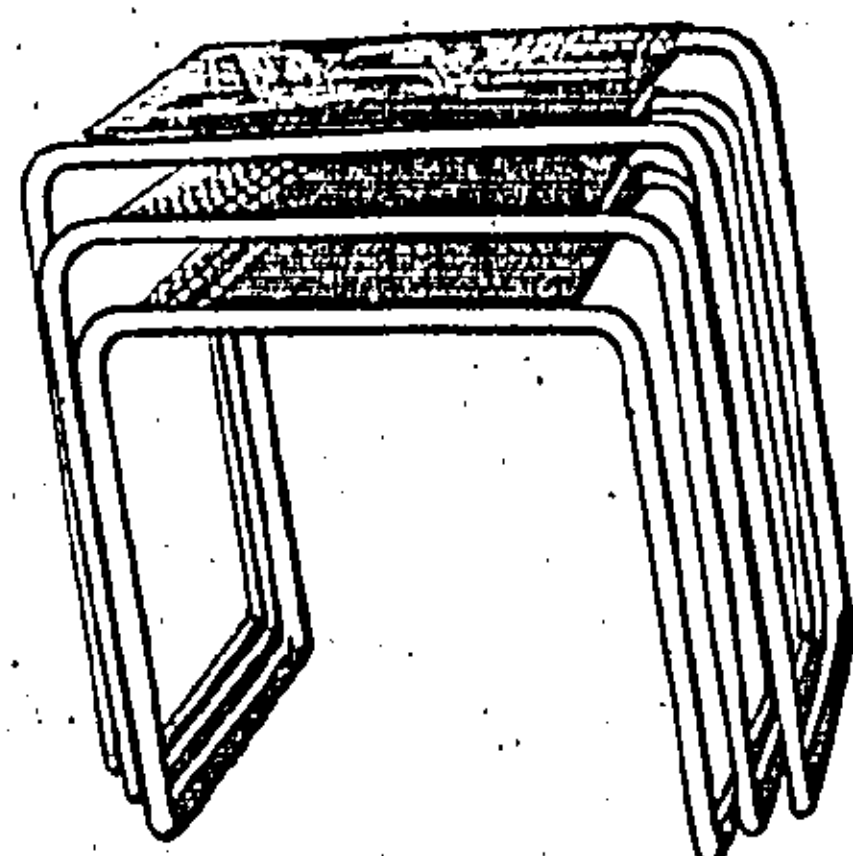
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A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

It is a regrettable circumstance that there are in the Colony from three to four hundred British men eligible for service in the Volunteer Defence Corps who have not seen fit to enrol in this unit, which has been allotted a specific and important part in the defence of Hongkong. Major General Bartholomew, in reporting to this effect to the War Office, states that many of these men have had no military training whatever, and adds that they would probably constitute the only source of reinforcement in the greatest of all emergencies. One half of the number are in Government service, and, despite the recent appeal made by His Excellency the Governor, of these only twenty-four out of a hundred and fifty have enrolled in the Corps and seven in the Naval Volunteer Force. The disinclination on the part of eligible Britons to shoulder responsibilities which they should gladly assume is all the more inexplicable in view of the fact that there were substantial increases in the numbers of Portuguese, Eurasians, Indians and Chinese linking up with the Corps last year. Following the request of the Secretary of State that as many overseas Government British employees as possible should join the defence units of the Colonies in which they serve, the continued indifference of civil servants to what should be an understood obligation cannot but be deplored. Indifference, and not studied refusal to enrol, is, we feel sure, the attitude of most non-members of eligible age, whether in the Government service or in other occupations. It may, however, bring these men to a sense of their duty if we point out that the present personnel of the Corps contains many who, on the score of age, could well excuse themselves from service, but who are animated by a spirit which is lacking in many younger men. Never before in the history of the Colony has the Corps been so well organized, and never before has it presented such a variety in forms of service than at the present time. The work of the Corps is exceedingly interesting, beneficial to all who take part in it, and, above all else, fits those who join to play their rightful part in times of emergency. There can surely be no Briton worthy of the name who would care to feel that, did an emergency arise, he would be unable, through lack of training, to do his bit, and would have to shelter behind those who have willingly accepted their obligations. We therefore appeal to all who, no matter the reason, have not yet fitted themselves for emergency service, to join the Corps without delay. By so doing they will remove a reproach under which the Colony should not labour, and will also have the additional consciousness that they are not shirking their duty.

Should LABOUR Agree To A Popular FRONT



(Labour M.P. for Ebbw Vale; became a miner when he left school at the age of 13.)

?



(Labour M.P. for South Hackney and Leader of the London County Council.)

Yes — No

Says Aneurin
Bevan

Says Herbert
Morrison

FAVOUR the affiliation of the Communist Party to the Labour Party. The Editor has asked me to say why in six hundred words. I propose, therefore, to summarise the arguments against affiliation and to give my reply tersely.

It is said that the Communist Party will not be loyal. This is an indictment of intention and can be proved or disproved only in practice.

Anyway, loyalty is never ready-made. It comes from common struggle and sacrifice. The bonds of loyalty can be forged only in co-operation. Events in Spain underline this lesson.

The Communist Party is so negligible, we are told, that its affiliation will bring no appreciable increase of strength to the Labour Party.

THEN WE ARE INFORMED that the Communists want to get into the Labour Party only in order to capture it. My readers can work that out for themselves.

A more serious objection is that the Communist Party owes its first loyalty to the Communist International, and is, therefore, not in a position to be loyal to the Labour Party.

The Communist Party declares its readiness to accept the constitution of the Labour Party, with all that is implied thereby. It seems clear from recent events that the Communist International is prepared to accord greater flexibility to its national bodies.

In any case experience alone can provide the answer one way or the other. The workers are becoming impatient of these metaphysical objections to unity.

It is said that affiliation would weaken the electoral appeal of the Labour Party. The present line of the Labour Party is not so successful in this respect that its authors are entitled to be complacent.

Once a party modifies its position so as to reassure the people it is on the retreat. It is forced to retire from one weak position to a weaker one, until it dies of the inanition produced by its own fears.

If it does not behave as though it believes in itself it cannot expect the country to believe in it.

WE ARE TOLD THAT THE Communist Party does not support democracy whilst the Labour Party does.

Have not recent experiences shown that the danger to democracy comes, not from the Left, but from the Right; not from an aggressive working class, but from a capitalist class which is no longer able to reconcile its position with the maintenance of political and social decency?

No Communist conceives of dic-

One Thought

A SONG for our banner? The watchword recall, "United we stand, divided we fall." G. P. MORRIS.

tatorship except as a reply to subversive attempts on the part of the defeated capitalist to reverse the expressed will of the people.

If democracy is to survive it must be ready to take whatever measures are necessary to defend itself. The Spanish Liberal Government, even now, is paying the price of not realising the profoundly anti-democratic temper of the ruling class.

The final objection is that to affiliate the Communist Party would excite the rise of Fascist forces in reply.

This view is alarming in its abysmal defeatism. It says in effect that if we lie down our enemies will not need to knock us down.

All recent political history proves the opposite. Where the workers are united, strong and self-reliant, Fascism fails to reach maturity.

I support the affiliation of the Communist Party because I believe it would lead to the spiritual reawakening of the British Working-class Movement, and would be the beginning of a march which would end in the triumph of the Workers' Cause.

A Crop Of Howlers

THE schools have closed, and the termly crop of howlers is being handed round. It seems appropriate to recount a few of the best we have come across in the course of our career.

While it is perhaps sacrilege to attempt to classify such gems of wit as true howlers, they may be divided into definite groups. The first is a big class of those cases where bad writing or spelling gives the effect. Here are some:—

"The Pled Piper promised to rid the town of rats." The aim of a chemistry experiment was set out as "To measure the capacity of a rectangular bloke." Again, we are told, "Some of our great poets are Browning, Kents, and Sherry." "The Duke of Wellington had a big funeral. It took eight men to carry the beer" (bier).

Another, and a large class, may be the malapropisms where one word is confused with another word like it. There are some gems here:—"The man who keeps order at a football match is called a referee." A proud son writes:—"In the war my father was in charge of a spittoon." "Give the masculine of belle—stomach." "What is the Soviet? What some people call their table: napkins." "Oliver Cromwell was in charge of an ironclad."

"Air is composed of oxygen and sanatorium." "An epitaph is a short, sarcastic remark." Asked for a sentence using the word summit, a bright lad wrote:—"When the clock stops there is summit wrong with it." "Wellington, after a long champagne, defeated Napoleon."

The third class may be put down as sheer unmitigated ignorance, for-

lorn guesses at an answer, long shots that don't quite come off. Two from chemistry:—

"To find evidence of carbon in the body—rub the hands together and a black deposit appears." "How to make soft water hard—freeze it."

At grammar Tommy was to give the degrees of the word "bad." His answer is very pithy—"Bad—very ill—dead." "Explain the symbol LXXX" was the question, and the romantic youth gave as his reply, "Love and kisses." The cookery class was asked how to keep milk from turning sour in warm weather. All were puzzled except wee Jeanie. Up shot her hand—"Keep it in the cow, miss."

The final class is the really brilliant selection, the work of those who have the right idea but express themselves quaintly. A perfect example is the answer of the girl who had to explain the meaning of the proverb, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and who said, "One thing of something you have got is worth two things of nothing you haven't got." To be ambidextrous, we are told, is to be "able to use hands as if they were feet."

Here is a boy with political leanings. Asked to define a rhetorical question and give an example, he writes:—"A rhetorical question is one which is asked and there is no answer to it—e.g., What has the Government been doing all these years?" And we are told, "If the Prime Minister dies, who takes charge?—The undertaker." And lastly, a translation of "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" was rendered, "In the dead there is nothing except bones."

G.V.G.

Communists, but fear openly to support them. For them a mixture of toleration and contempt. And I agree.

3. Their friends and instruments. For them praise. They have "courage"; they are "brave working-class fighters." They are called "comrades."

But no more are all the Labour leaders grouped together as Fakirs and Social Fascists! For the time being those epithets are stored away in the cupboard. Why?

Communists claim a relationship to the Labour Party similar to that of the old I.L.P. which for many years, did such useful work as an affiliated body.

But there is little similarity between the old I.L.P. and the British section of the Communist International.

LET US COMPARE:—

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When the I.L.P. wanted to do somewhat milder things than the C.P. it left the Labour Party. "Somebody may say, 'What about the Socialist League?' Well, what about it? There is a widely-held view that it has neither justified its existence nor its affiliation to the Party."

I ask you to recall those earlier days when individual Communists were permitted to be party officers, delegates and members. They were not very pleasant days for our best local Labour Party workers—and I am more interested in them than the clever-clever people.

They were days of C.P. effort to "capture" party officerships and control; of duplicated written instructions to the "fractious" working from within; of reduced individual membership owing to the domestic struggle between two opposite policies; of loss of effort and propaganda drive for the same reason.

I AND MY COLLEAGUES OF THE London Labour Party spent only half our time fighting the Tories because the other half was taken up in protecting the Party against C.P. conspiracies.

I don't want that kind of life again. Nor do the best of our local Labour Party workers. We want to get on with our job of fighting for Socialism and Peace in our own Labour Party way.

Why can't the Communists get on with their different job in their way? Or, if their policy is claimed to be the same as ours, why don't they liquidate themselves and 'cease to be the cause of so much working class dissension?

And Another

"MEN work together," I told him from the heart, "whether they work together or apart." ROBERT FROST.

New Fleet Accommodation Barracks For Naval Dockyards, But Congestion Is Acute

Hundreds Of Entries Received

LAST MINUTE RUSH IN PHOTO COMPETITION

HUNDREDS of entries poured into the "Telegraph" office yesterday, the closing date of the sixth annual Amateur Photographic Competition sponsored by this paper.

Even a cursory glance at the entries indicates that the exhibition of these photographs, which will take place on dates to be announced later, will constitute the finest display of amateur work ever seen in the Far East. The pictures entered by the more advanced amateurs are of an exceptionally high standard of merit, both in composition and in finish.

The "Telegraph" is happy to announce that three well-known art and photographic experts, in the persons of Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. E. A. von Kohn-Nagy, B.A., and Surgeon Lieut.-Comdr. W. E. Loftus-Brigham, R.N., who adjudicated last year's Competition, have again kindly consented to act as Judges. They will devote at least three afternoons to the work, which is of a most onerous character.

In addition to hundreds of pictures from Hongkong, there are entries from most of the outposts, providing further evidence of the fact that this Competition has become the major event of its kind in the Far East.

The results of the Competition will be announced in due course, together with arrangements for public exhibition of the entries.

TRAVEL ASSN. HANDBOOK IS READY

Under the title of "The Riviera of the Orient," the handbook issued by the Hongkong Travel Association has now made its appearance.

It comprises some 150 pages, together with three large-scale maps and a 20-page pictorial section, and is issued at \$1.

The handbook is replete with most detailed information for the benefit of visitors to the Colony, setting forth, inter alia, points of interest, sports facilities, transport rates and time-tables, an abridged business directory, shopping facilities, names, places and their meanings, together with leading and passport regulations, currency values, etc.

He Wasn't That Kind Of A Captain

THIS is the story of a river steamer that was without the captain. The owners, not too popular with Coast Officers' Guild members, searched desperately around town for a new master. Eventually they approached Captain—

"Where did you get my name?" he asked curiously.

"From a Director," the ship-pling representative replied.

"Sorry," said the Captain. "You'll have to look elsewhere. I belong to the Army!"

MISHAP TO NAHLIN STRIKES BRIDGE LEAVING SMALL HARBOUR

Athens, Aug. 31. The Nahlin and the accompanying destroyers Graton and Glowworm were lashed by heavy seas and forced to seek shelter in a bay in the south coast of Euboea during last night.

A motor boat carrying local authorities endeavoured to reach the yacht and convey greetings to the King, but were unable owing to the continued storm.

This morning while the Nahlin was steaming out of the bay the ship struck the bridge which crosses the narrow strait. One motor boat aboard the yacht was smashed but the damage to the yacht was negligible. The King was on deck when the accident occurred but he was quite unharmed.—*Reuters' Bulletin.*

United Press states that the yacht struck a bridge connecting a small island with the mainland. Two seamen were injured and the yacht suffered minor damage.



Here is Barcelona—in a picture received this week. Armed civilian shelters in doorway of radio station while Government supporters scatter papers and documents from the raided offices of rebel sympathisers.

ZBW Programmes

RELAY OTHER SHORT WAVE STATIONS IS REQUEST OF MANY

An overwhelming number of listeners who voted in the recent Radio Competition expressed the desire for relays of short wave stations in addition to those from Daventry.

Local relays from Daventry are undoubtedly popular. It will be recalled that Relays of Daventry General Items and Daventry Sporting Items were included in the first ten items voted for.

Nevertheless, Daventry relays, for one reason or another, do not please all the listeners. Some suggest that they should be cut out during the summer months; others that ZBW should relay the Empire station only when reception is excellent.

A large number of the listeners who submitted suggestions for improving ZBW's programmes, asked for relays from other stations. Here are some extracts from their letters:

"G.S.—The Dance Music relayed from Daventry is good, but the transmission from ZBW is poor. Is it not possible to bring about some improvement?"

"R.J.G.—For a change, what about relays from stations other than Daventry?"

"Mrs. A. W. H.—If atmospherics are bad for Daventry relays, cut the items, and give us something we can hear."

"B.W.—Everybody likes good singing, and I have several times picked up Continental stations when they have been broadcasting Grand Opera. Why can't some of these stations be relayed?"

"J.C.—What about relays from Zeesem?"

"H.C.W.—I would suggest that when interesting items, such as the Wimbledon Finals, are being relayed from Daventry, they should be relayed in full and not interrupted for a recital of gramophone records from the studio, which can be given on any night."

"G.C.—Give relays from short wave stations other than Daventry, and also occasionally from KZRM, Manila."

"J.L.L.—ZBW should have better equipment for relaying from other stations."

BLATTNERPHONE
"J.M.V.—Procure a Blattnerphone and use it to record in Hongkong those programmes which can be received almost perfectly from Daventry outside usual ZBW transmission hours. (All through the year Daventry reception is good from 11 p.m. onwards). The Blattnerphone can then be used for broadcasting from ZBW the following evening. Afterwards—the tape can be demagnetised and be ready for use again. Recording the programmes in Hongkong would have a definite advantage over procuring programmes from England, as it will avoid the monotonous repetition of the latter. Examination of Daventry's programme will show that there are many interesting broadcasts in Transmissions 3, 4 and 5.

PROBLEM GROWS AS YEARS PASS

ULTIMATE "UTOPIA" ENVISAGES END OF H.M.S. TAMAR

"Telegraph" Staff Representative

WHAT does the Admiralty intend to do to relieve the accommodation congestion at the Hongkong Naval Yards?

This question is said to be agitating local naval quarters.

Enquiries this morning elicited that new fleet accommodation quarters, now in course of construction, will to a certain extent alleviate the situation.

Nevertheless, even when these quarters are completed, the Hongkong naval establishment will probably be still faced with a problem that is almost as old as naval history of this Colony.

Most of the congestion occurs during the winter months, when the fleet returns from the north. Submarines and smaller craft in the basin usually send the majority of their crew ashore, that is if accommodation is available.

The present accommodation does not envisage any increases in fleet strength or personnel in Hongkong. This question, however, may not arise once the gigantic Singapore Base is completed, as at least portion of the China Squadron will be based there.

Congestion in the actual naval establishment at the Hongkong dockyards is also believed to be a problem that is growing with the passage of years.

Tamar Inadequate

H.M.S. Tamar, which was the subject of unkind remarks by newspaper correspondents as long ago as 1910, seems hopelessly inadequate for the purpose for which it was permanently moored inside the basin, that is, to provide quarters and accommodation for the Commodore and his staff.

It has been public knowledge for some years that the Admiralty had had under consideration the question of establishing shore accommodation and withdrawing the Tamar from service. Financial reasons, however, caused this project to be shelved.

There is always the distinct and not too remote possibility, however, that the Admiralty will find the money to carry out this work, and Hongkong will then probably be the last of a ship that has become one of the Colony's landmarks.

The Tamar first came out to Hongkong last century as a troopship, relieving an old vessel called the Victor Emmanuel. For many years the Tamar was anchored in mid-harbour as barracks for Hongkong's troops. Twenty-five years ago she was still there, but had degenerated into a receiving ship for officers and men awaiting transfer. Only a few sailors were kept on signalling purposes, the rest of the crew being composed of Chinese.

The old ship obtained a new lease of life when she was taken into the Dockyard basin and was converted into the Commodore's headquarters.

So far she has successfully weathered all of Hongkong's typhoons. It is understood that she suffered some superficial damage during last month's "blow," part of the roofing being blown away.

sentral, why not from nearby medium-wave stations, or from other short wave stations. A good suggestion seems to be to leave an hour open each night, to be filled by whatever station offers the best transmission, or provisionally by studio recordings or local talent.

"E.K.M.—Give more relays on events abroad—not necessarily from Daventry."

"E.S.—Efforts should be made to relay other short-wave, English-speaking stations, especially those in the British Empire."

"R.T.B.—There is no reason why we should be ourselves down to the B.B.C. for our relays. There are many other stations worth relaying."

MISS OPPORTUNITIES
"S.P.—I would suggest relays from foreign stations in addition to those from Daventry, especially if any special items are on, e.g., Olympic sports broadcast through Zeesem, Italian operas through ZRO, etc. Why not take listeners on an occasional trip around the ether world?"

"W.F.—If there are specially interesting stations to hear, why not relay them in Hongkong. I consider it a pity that we do not hear the most interesting news from other countries. ZBW missed a fine opportunity in not relaying the Olympic Games from Zeesem. Daventry is relayed too long when reception is bad. It would be quite o.k. to extend the relay over the entire evening if reception is excellent, but only if it is. It is exasperating when a relay in which people are interested is broken off just to adhere to a time-table of records."

"J.E.M.—Short wave relays should be given from stations other than Daventry, i.e. Zeesem, Sydney, etc. These relays should be given as Surprise Items, that is, the listener should not know until the time of the actual broadcast, which station he is going to hear. (In some cases, ZBW would not know either, as it would depend on reception)."

"W.L.R.—Have relays from American short wave stations."

"G.L.R.—Why is it necessary to waste so much time on relays from Daventry? The studio is usually very heavy, and it is impossible to grasp the full significance of some of the programme. If relays are es-

pecially good, they are a relief. "A.R.—Suppress *Reuters* and Daventry news bulletins—they are all static. Give local news and sporting commentaries instead."

"A.L.—Don't relay the News Bulletin from Daventry. The news is almost identical with that broadcast at midday or published in the afternoon papers."

"L.F.H.—I would suggest that less Daventry relays be given, because they are not clear enough to be enjoyed. Daventry Dance Music especially should be suppressed."

"Mrs. A. K.—Stop all Daventry relays during the summer months, except relays of exceptional importance. Stop news from Daventry. This can be read in the newspapers before breakfast."

"W.S.B.—When a sporting event is being relayed, it should be given whole and not just a little, which only serves to whet one's appetite for the rest."

"J.M.X.C.—Why not relay Saigon, which is now really good, Manila and Radio Coloniale, etc?"

"J. M.—Suggest that Daventry News be broadcast at 9.30 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. Most people attend either the 7.20 or 9.20 p.m. shows. Neither hear the news broadcasts."

"N.E.—Why not give us occasionally a programme entirely from overseas? For example, when ZBW is on Chinese programmes from 4 to 7 p.m., these could be radiated through ZEK."

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Officers' Mess Murray Barracks

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

From Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (855 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

1. Orchestra—Follow the Fleet—Selection. 2. Song—Mary Rose, ("This Week of Grace"). 3. Orchestra—Ray Noble Medley. 4. Song—Melody at Dawn ("This Week of Grace").

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock

Quotations.

7.20 p.m. A Welsh Programme.

Song—All through the Night (Old Welsh Air)... Lella Megane (Contralto) Song—Old Welsh Song... Evan Williams (Tenor); Orchestra—The Lees—Selection (Middleton)...

The London Palladium Orchestra: Song—The Village Spring (arr. Roberts)... Lella Megane (Contralto).

7.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio (Banjo) and Art Carneiro (Violin).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Song—Where the Arches used to be... Flanagan and Allen; Accordion Solo—Stars over Devon... George Scott Wood; Song—The Lady from Mayfair... Michael Carr.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Interpretations at the Piano by Helen O'Brien.

Programme

1. Contrasts; 2. Rose of Tralee; 3. Some day you'll remember; 4. You are my lucky star; I've got a feelin' you're foolin'.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Vocal—Little Piccadilly Mine... Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors. Humorous—With her head tucked underneath her arm... Stanley Holloway; Guitar Solo—Mood Ruby.

Len Fille; Song—I'm a fool for loving you... Dinah Miller; Vocal—Moonlight on the Prairie... The Hill Billies; Accordion Solo—Lulu's Back in Town... George Scott Wood; Humorous—Another Bedtime Story—Cindrella... Wish Wynne.

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Khan.

Programme

1. Sevillanas... Albeniz; 2. Arabesque No. 2... Debussy; 3. Cordeob... Albeniz.

9.35 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st. Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks; (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers).

10 p.m. A Relay from London.

Big Ben Talk: "World Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Frequency	Wavelength
8.450 k.c.	355 metres
9.110 k.c.	329 metres
9.584 k.c.	313 metres
10.130 k.c.	296 metres
10.562 k.c.	283 metres
11.140 k.c.	270 metres
11.790 k.c.	255 metres
12.470 k.c.	240 metres
13.200 k.c.	227 metres
13.980 k.c.	215 metres
14.810 k.c.	203 metres
15.690 k.c.	191 metres
16.620 k.c.	181 metres
17.600 k.c.	170 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.B.)

2.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Greeting the Queen." Four historical songs of how it is done, by Robert G. Stern.

2.31 p.m. Syncretized "Piano Solo" by Peggy Desmond.

2.45 p.m. "Down to the Sea in Ships."

3.3 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

3.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.D., G.S.B.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Songs.

7.35 p.m. Fred Hartley sings, with Novelty Quintet, with Brian Lawrence (Australian Vocalist).

8.15 p.m. Sports Talk.

9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Arnold Mc. Rhilde. From St. Mark's Cathedral, Aberdeen.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

10.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.S.D., G.S.B.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs," by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m. The Norris Stanley Sextet.

10.45 p.m. Dick and Aston, in a Lancashire Interlude.

10.55 p.m. Solo Songs and Duets.

11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11 p.m.

12.15 a.m. The Serge Krish Regret.

BRITISH SUMMER

FINE AND WARM WEEK END

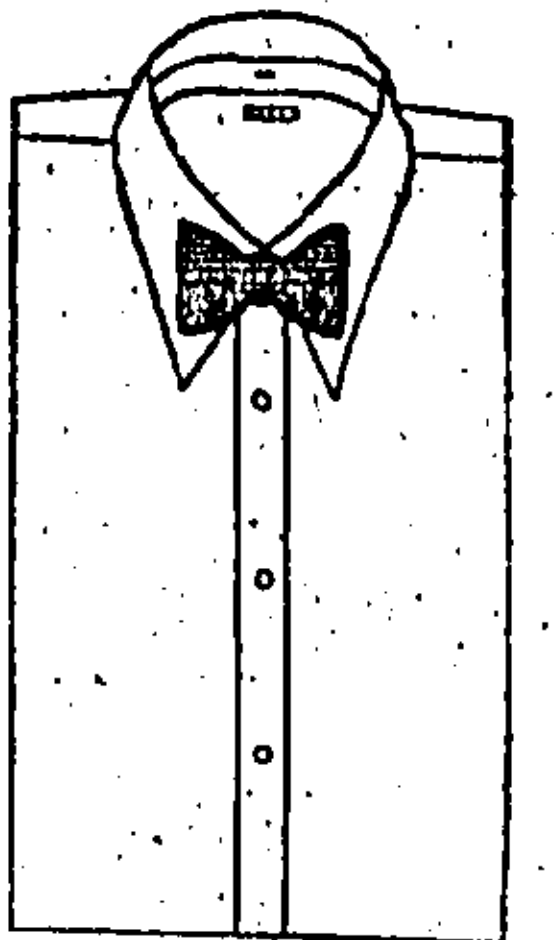
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London, Aug. 31.

The spell of warm weather was maintained during the week-end and temperatures on both Saturday and Sunday rose to 83 degrees Fahrenheit in several parts of Southern England.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 31.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—Steels and motors led the market in an irregularly higher and quiet session, many steel issues making new high levels on a continued good demand. Rails advanced early in the day, but yielded most of their gains to late profit-taking. Utilities and farm implements were steady and quiet throughout the day. The ten-point drop in Allied Chemical retarded the Industrial Average. The market for bonds was higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were quiet and irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Leading issues continue to be well supported. The price of zinc has advanced by 5 cents to 4.85 cents per lb. The "Times" business index for the week was 103.6, as compared with the revised index of 102.2 for the last week and 97.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: There has been a fair amount of demand. The Trade Commission bought on lower private estimates and there was increased hedging on the advance. Domestic consumption prospects are encouraging. The European political situation is causing uncertainties regarding the effect of export sales.

Wheat: Active demand has been withdrawn, as the bulge in price attracted heavier offerings. J. E. Bennett & Co. estimate the crop at 953,000,000, which is an increase in the visible supply of 401,000 bushels.

Corn: J. E. Bennett & Co. estimate the corn crop at 1,479,000,000 bushels. A depressing influence on the market has been the additional offerings of Argentine corn.

Rubber: The market is steady. There has been a decrease in stocks held in England of 1,395 tons.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—"Bankers believe that new bond offerings are likely to increase during the month of September. There was increased

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuters*.

New York Cotton

	11.30/31	11.36/36
October	11.30/31	11.36/36
December	11.36/37	11.41/41
January	11.38/38	11.44/44
March	11.45/46	11.50/50
May	11.51/51	11.54/54
July	11.51/51	11.54/54
Spot	11.70	11.70

New York Rubber


	16.22/24	16.25/25
September	16.22/24	16.25/25
October	16.20/20	16.31/31
December	16.41/41	16.43/43
January	16.44/44	16.48/48
March	16.52/52	16.53/53
May	16.53/53	16.62/62
July	16.71/71	16.60/60

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Rambling Runs Race Of His Life HANDICAP TURNED INTO LEAD

(By Fred Dartnell)

Berlin, Aug. 9.
Under a blazing sun, the Stadium presented an amazing scene to-day. There were only the last few items on the purely athletic programme to be decided, but as early as nine o'clock this morning an immense crowd had gathered outside the closed gates.

There were no races until three o'clock excepting for those in the swimming stadium, and at least 50,000 enthusiasts were patiently waiting to get in by noon.

There was not a vacant seat available later on and it is estimated that the attendance must have reached 140,000.

All those patient fans saw England wind up with a glorious win in the 4 x 400 metres final.

The events during the preceding week had rather shaken the four, and I must personally apologise to Wolfe, Rampling, Roberts and Brown for underestimating their chances of sending the Union Jack once more to the masthead.

They established no Olympic record, but the race was so thrilling that the crowd went on its feet towards the end, yelling with excitement. The time of the winners was 3min. 5sec., four-fifths of a second outside of the record; the United States team, which finished second, registered two seconds longer.

CHURNING THE GROUND

In the first quarter we had Wolfe in opposition to Cagle, the American. He got away splendidly and ran well up to the last 100 yards, but was then overtaken. Rampling, whose immediate opponent was Edwards, received the baton 10 yards behind the Canadian.

It was a handicap heavy enough to appal the bravest runner, but I recall Rampling turning a similar deficit into a handsome victory at Cologne a few years ago, and I did not give up hope.

Nor did Rampling. With his head bent forward pugnaciously, the young Army officer churned the ground under him. Gradually he lessened the gap. Rounding the bend he was within striking distance of Young, the American, who had passed Edwards, and, flying down the straight, Rampling thrust his baton into the eager outstretched hand of Roberts, four yards ahead of the waiting American, O'Brien.

On his mettle, but the race was not won yet. O'Brien has long, fighting stride, and was out for blood. For 200 yards Roberts retained his four yards' lead. Then O'Brien began to cut it down. Nearing the bend the American drew level with Roberts; he even passed momentarily, a few inches ahead of the Manchester man. Roberts was having none of that, and, with a resolute increasing of stride he put O'Brien back in his place again.

Once more, however, O'Brien drew level round the bend; but, on entering the straight, Roberts simply flew towards his waiting countryman. Brown took the baton over three yards to the goal.

It was almost too incredible for sore English eyes, but there it was, and the race was as good as over. We refused to believe that any living runner could give the Cantab three yards in a race like this, and it was so.

Brown went right away from Fitch, the fourth American. The longer the race the faster Brown went. England won by 12 yards, and the spectators, dominated by the superb running of the Englishmen, cheered them to the echo.

All the four men ran gloriously for their flag, but if special discrimination of praise may be made, it should be in favour of Rampling, who turned that apparently fatal handicap into triumph for those who came after him.

The official times for each man were given as follows: Wolfe, 47.2 sec.; Rampling, 49.7 sec.; Roberts, 46.4 sec.; Brown, 46.7 sec.

NORRIS DISAPPOINTS

H.K. MAN'S BROTHER AT WORLD OLYMPICS

A. J. Norris, brother of Mr. E. C. Norris of Hongkong, ran a disappointing race in the World Olympic marathon, according to Fred Dartnell of the News-Chronicle. This is what Dartnell says in describing the event:

Norris, who finished second to Zabala at Los Angeles four years ago, had a disappointing race, and when I came away he had not reached the Stadium.

(Prior to going to Berlin, Norris had been suffering from leg strain).

RACE PROGRAMME

Local Season Resumes On September 26

The programme of the Seventh Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, scheduled for September 26, appears below:

1.—Big Wave Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

2.—Island Bay Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—Corroboree Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Five Furlongs.

4.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

5.—Junk Bay Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Junk Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—Yachse Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Five Furlongs.

7.—Island Bay Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

8.—Clear Water Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey Allowance. Half a Mile.

9.—Junk Bay Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, September 17.

Our Daily Golf Hint

When Business raises its scared and seamy head between the golfer and his stymie.

J. D. Travers.



THE END OF JOE LOUIS. Dramatic picture taken from the Louis v. Schmeling fight which Hongkong is to see very shortly. Louis is here seen flopping on the ropes after the German's K.O. blow.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

are more likely to be on the soft side than hard-baked, which is not encouraging for batsmen trying their utmost to get their eye in as quickly as possible. There is so much useful talent available that it is obvious the players who will stand most chance of being selected are those who can jump into form the quickest. Here, for example, are the batsmen already placed at the disposal of the selectors: E. F. Fincher, E. L. Gosano, A. H. Mader, Capt. Dwyer, Col. St. G. Kirk, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. Williams, E. Zimmermann, K. Nazarin, N. A. E. Mackay and W. H. Colledge. Added to this list we can expect at least two first-rate batsmen from the Cricket Club. On the bowling side there is F. D. Pereira, A. R. King, R. Lee, "Tinker" Lee, W. C. Hun, E. L. Gosano, K. Nazarin and Garthwaite. Two or three of these are sound stock traders and the rest useful change bowlers. From the 18 names so far submitted a reasonably fair team could be chosen. Maybe not sufficiently balanced to beat a representative Shanghai side, but certainly one which will not disgrace itself. Add to it an all-rounder of the Alce Pearce calibre and the Colony could reckon on a 40-60 chance of winning.

Reorganising Soccer

QUETLY, but thoroughly, the Shanghai Football Association has spent the close season evolving and completing a plan for the reorganisation of football in Shanghai. The result of that intensive work will be found in another column on this page. In short, the proposals are these: to reduce the league to three divisions and a "reserve" division (2) to approve the formation of a Sunday morning league to take the place of the fifth division hitherto a part of the Saturday league (3) to form a Management Committee (4) to approve of one or two minor alterations in the league competition conditions. These proposals will come before the annual meeting on September 10, and, according to reports, are certain of a warm welcome in creating a Management Com-

mittee, Shanghai is not setting any precedent. The constitution of the Hongkong F.A. has included this very important body for several years, although this year it is somewhat different in complexion, being composed of the Emergency Subcommittee, the Referees' Subcommittee and Chairman of the Grounds Subcommittee. Shanghai proposes that their Management Committee shall consist of five members, three of whom will be drawn from the Executive Committee and the remaining two elected from the clubs.

Shanghai's Lesson

THIS activity on the part of the Shanghai and Hongkong Football Associations to put their houses in order is significant. It is further evidence of the tremendous growth of football in both cities and of the inadequacy of the conditions which govern their competitions. Apparently Shanghai's congested fixture list question is just as acute as in Hongkong. Their solution is to reduce the number of divisions playing Saturday football and to institute Sunday morning league. The idea suggests novelty, although there is little in it which commends itself to Hongkong. There is already (according to some clubs and many players) a surplus of Sunday football. But although Hongkong on the one hand, may discover in Shanghai's proposals merely a system which has been in force here for several years, and on the other, an idea which could not be seriously entertained there is this lesson which can be learnt from the northern port. That something tangible and constructive has been effected to improve the game, and that Shanghai is not content to let problems work out their own salvation (if any); but that bold and enterprising action has been taken to put things right. Hongkong's efforts to solve a similar problem make rather poor comparison.

A Meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held in the Association Offices, King's Building, on Tuesday, September 8, at 5.30 p.m.

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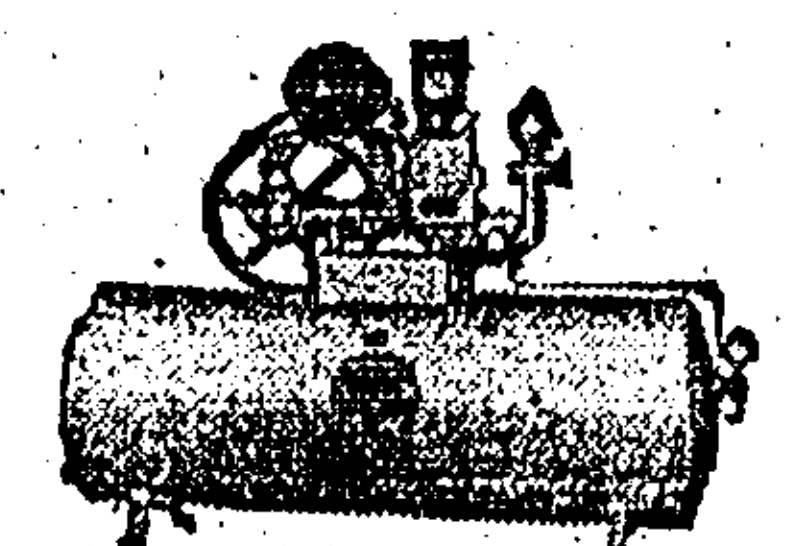
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THE NEVER-ENDING SPANISH TRAGEDY

A Hundred Years Of
Chaos, Massacre, Cruelty

By C. A. LYON

WOULD you hear the story of the Great Spanish Tragedy? How a world Power crumpled up like a lofty building dissolving into dust?

How a cultured nation relapsed into such barbarism (and that during the "enlightened" nineteenth century) that a sober historian has said the Tuareg tribes of the Sahara could not have acted more cruelly towards each other?

How the fellow-countrymen of Voltaire, El Greco, Cervantes, have in a few decades committed enough sickening cruelties against each other to darken the whole world?

I suppose the average person has a vague idea that Spain is a place where there have been a lot of revolts.

When you look in detail at the wickednesses, the unfaithfulnesses, the murders, shootings, tortures that have been Spain's lot since 1800 they seem enough to kill one's faith in "progress" for ever.

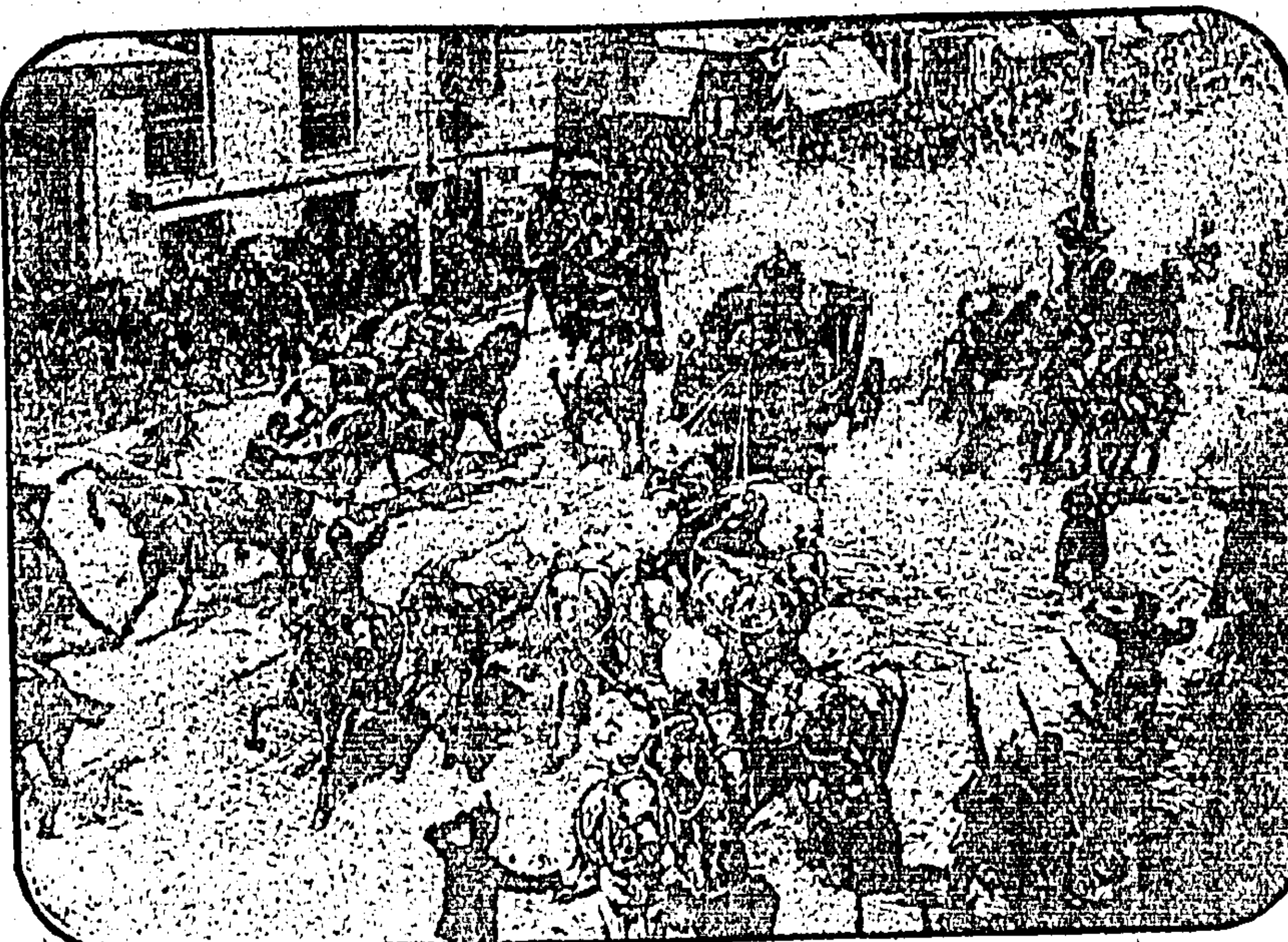
Indeed, the history of Spain since the beginning of the nineteenth century has in some ways been almost that of a savage nation. Why has it all been?

By the year 1800 Spain, once mistress of half the world, was hanging together only by the sheer force of tradition and habit. It was like a very delicate being-sugared Christmas cake, and as soon as any one gave it a jar it would fall to bits.

It was centuries behind the times, and it had never been modernised.

The jar came when Napoleon's armies marched into Spain.

The miserable Spanish king Charles IV. would not stand up to Napoleon.



A bomb was thrown at the wedding carriage of Alfonso XIII. — 1906

son. He ran after him, fawned on followed.

Spain's troubles.

A hateful war ensued, a war between the supporters of Don Carlos and Ferdinand's daughter, who became Queen Isabella II.

Spain was a land where everything revolved round the king's sacred person; he gave all orders, and when he took to his heels no orders could be given.

But Spaniards everywhere, high and low, banded themselves into wandering bands of free-lancers, who inflicted great injuries on the French troops.

The guerrillas were patriots. But they sowed the seeds of Spain's tragedy.

When Napoleon had fallen the guerrillas and the guerrilla habit—the habit of sniping, of shooting, of plotting and secretly organising—remained.

It remains to this day.

THE stage was all set for the great tragedy round about 1814.

Note that:—

(1) Spaniards came together when there is a common foe and they are in time of war. They united centuries ago to drive out the Moors. To-day the Spanish Socialists, for ever quarrelling, are now as one man against the rebels.

(2) The Spaniard is naturally cruel. Or at least he has always had an indifference to pain, almost a love of it. The early Iberians astonished the Romans by chanting their national songs when nailed to the cross. The Iberian mothers dashed their children to death rather than that they should be slaves. Here and there in Spain one still hears of brotherhood who cut themselves with sharp pieces of glass for repentance.

(3) The Spaniard is excitable. If the postman only leaves a letter at the wrong house the Spaniards and made companions of various living make a political quarrel and a street fight out of it.

So when the Spaniards were left in chaos with no leader and with no great cause to fight for, after the end of Napoleon, the troubles began. From that time onward, from the time of the break-up of Old Spain, the unhappy peninsula became a blood bath—a blood bath that went on and on and on.

Charles IV.'s son Ferdinand VII. came back to rule the seething New Spain with its 300,000 war destroyed houses and its bands of plotters and guerrillas.

The king was one of the worst Spain had ever seen. He amused himself by appointing Ministers, keeping them for a week or two and then sending them off to prison. There were revolts against him.

"Extremating Angel"

In the middle of all this the king was preparing to send his unpaid, ill-fed, half-naked troops to their deaths in a colonial expedition. They mutinied.

A "Society of the Extremating Angel," working on behalf of the king against those who rebelled against his tyrannies, spread terror through the land.

The corpses of the king's enemies were dragged through the mud of Madrid. Garrisons revolted. Barcelona, Valencia, Pamplona rose. A rebel leader was taken through the streets in a basket drawn by an ass, then hanged and quartered—as in the Middle Ages.

In this atmosphere Ferdinand died.

This made things worse. Ferdinand, three times married and childless, had at last married his own niece, and surprised the world by becoming the father of a daughter.

When he died his daughter was proclaimed queen, but his brother, Don Carlos, claimed the throne as the male heir.

A great breach of the royal family lust ruled by Socialist agitators, the

North acknowledged Don Carlos, Barcelona a kind of little State on its own.

Some people wanted a kind of United States, others a republic. Others federal cantons like Switzerland.

Country fell to pieces

The country simply fell to pieces again. Each part had its own Customs duties—and in the old Spanish way the privateers shot the officers until their officers could execute the privateers.

The fleet joined forces with one of the confused partisans in the struggle.

In the interests of international peace the British Fleet captured it and put it in cold storage at Gibraltar.

But for this it seemed probable at the time that the world would have seen the spectacle of the Spanish Royal Navy turned buccanniers and raiding the high seas.

The republic only lasted a matter of months.

Then the son of Isabella, Alfonso XII. (whose mother was certainly Isabella and whose father—who?) was proclaimed (1874). A lot of people who had telegraphed their determination to defend the republic with their lives forty-eight hours before sent their protestations of loyalty to the newspapers—and the fighting went on as usual.

There were anarchist outrages in industrial towns. Anarchists threw bombs into theatres. The Government retaliated with torture.

THE new regime lasted less than fifty years.

Here are some of the incidents during the life of Alfonso XII. and his son Alfonso XIII.

King died at ——— 1877

Conspirators garrotted, suspected rebel officers shot — 1884

Attempted military insurrection, Cartagena ——— 1884

Murder of Carranza ——— 1886

Revolt of Madrid garrison — 1886

Barcelona under martial law 1890

General strike in Barcelona. 40 deaths ——— 1902

Attempted assassination of King Alfonso XIII. on his wedding day ——— 1906

So Spain's unhappy story goes on to a perpetual accompaniment of executions and deportations, through the riots over the unsuccessful Moroccan war, down to the departure of Alfonso XIII.

Cruelty that is a disease

Even that did not heal Spain of the great disease of her countrymen—killing each other.

There have been three revolts under the republic. In 1934, the following things happened in one town: Inhabitants were beaten in the streets. Three men living in a house, one ill in bed, were shot dead; an old man was shot before the eyes of his thirteen-year-old grandson by the Government troops.

Another man was flogged mercilessly; his mangled corpse, cut to pieces, was found later.

A gipsy woman was beaten to death.

The rebels' houses had been set fire to with petrol-soaked balls of cotton wool. Six men were machine-gunned; fourteen more collected and shot.

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Pres. Coolidge	10 a.m.	Oct. 31st		Pres. Jackson	"	Nov. 6th	

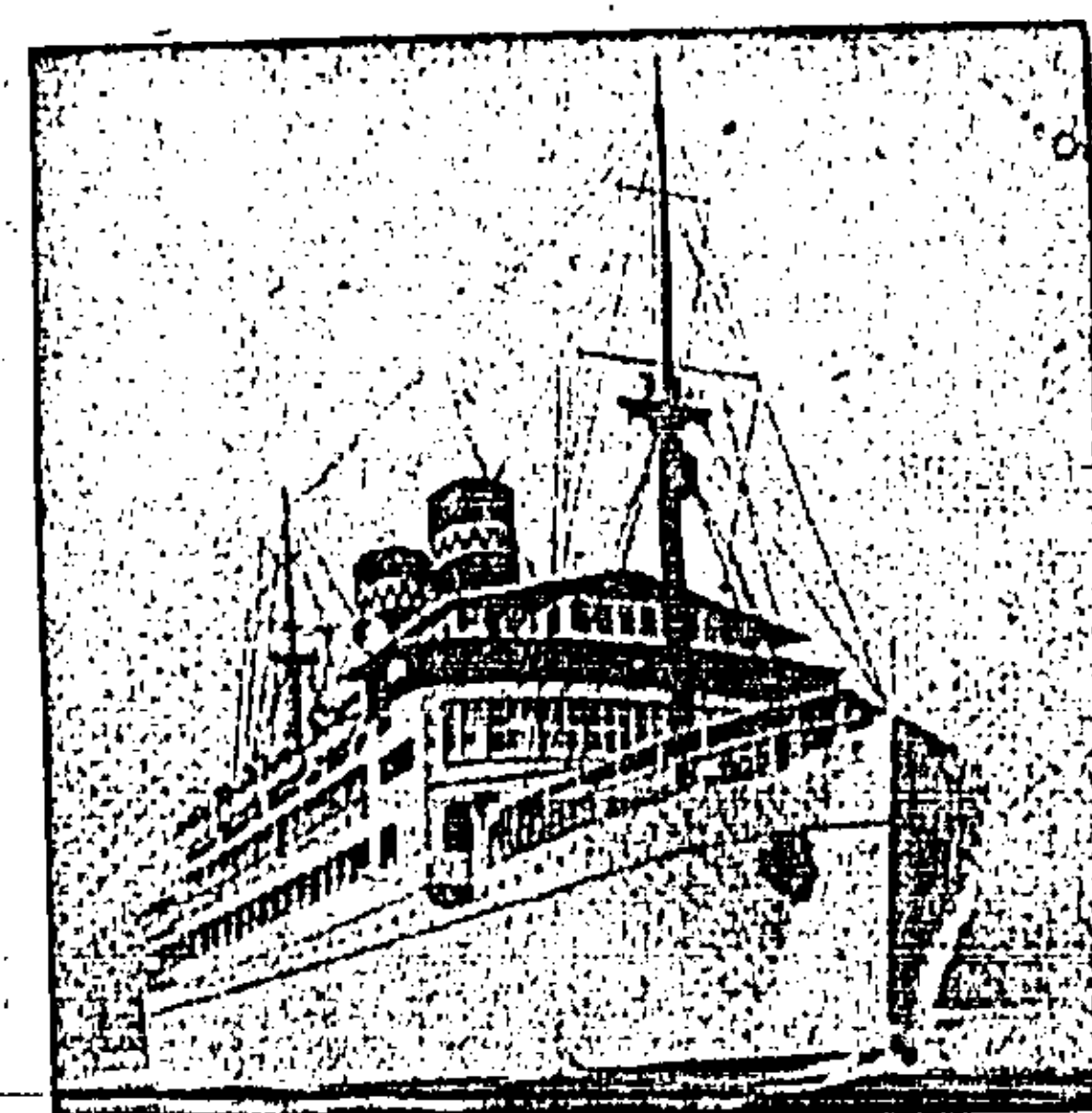
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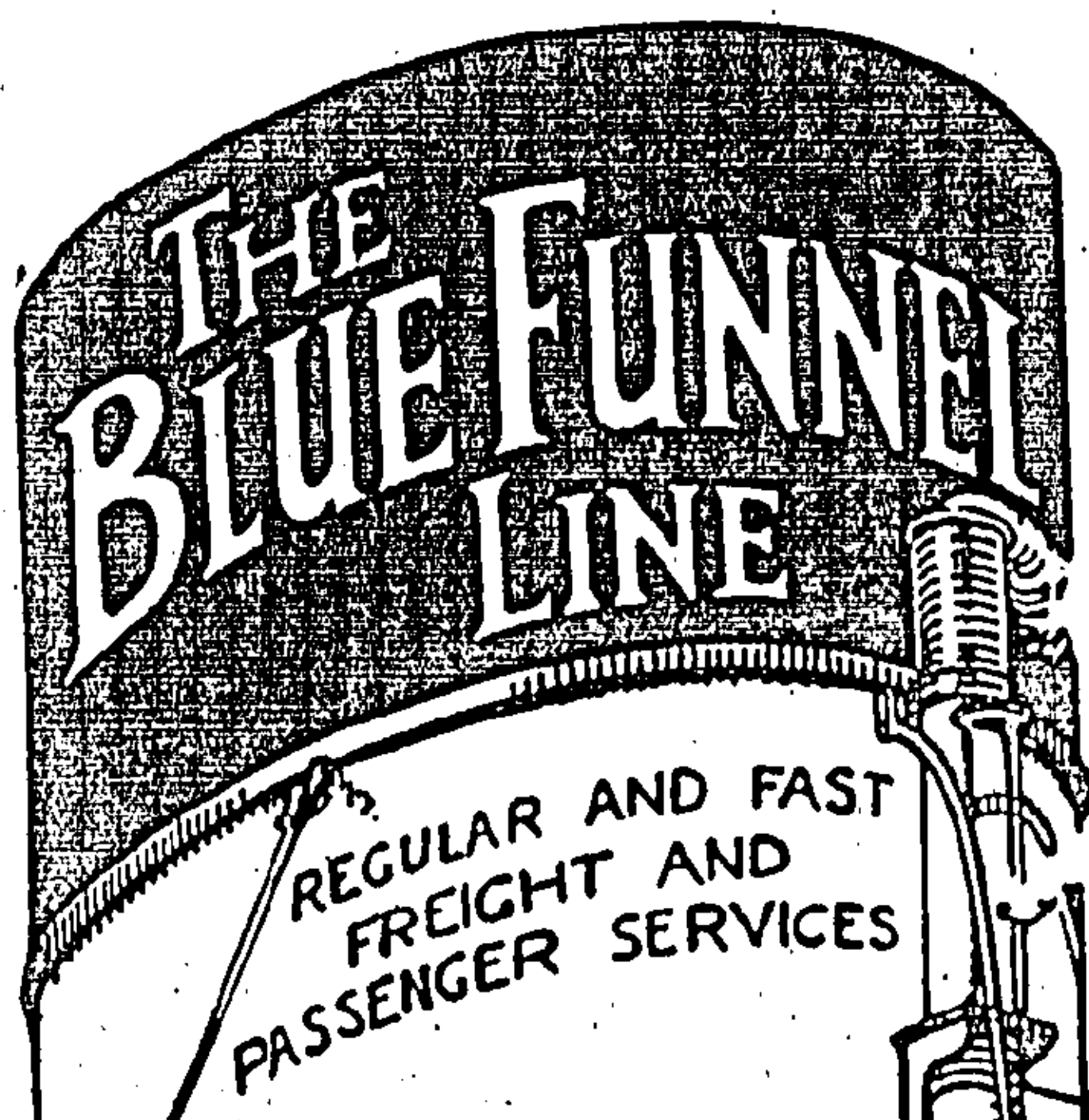
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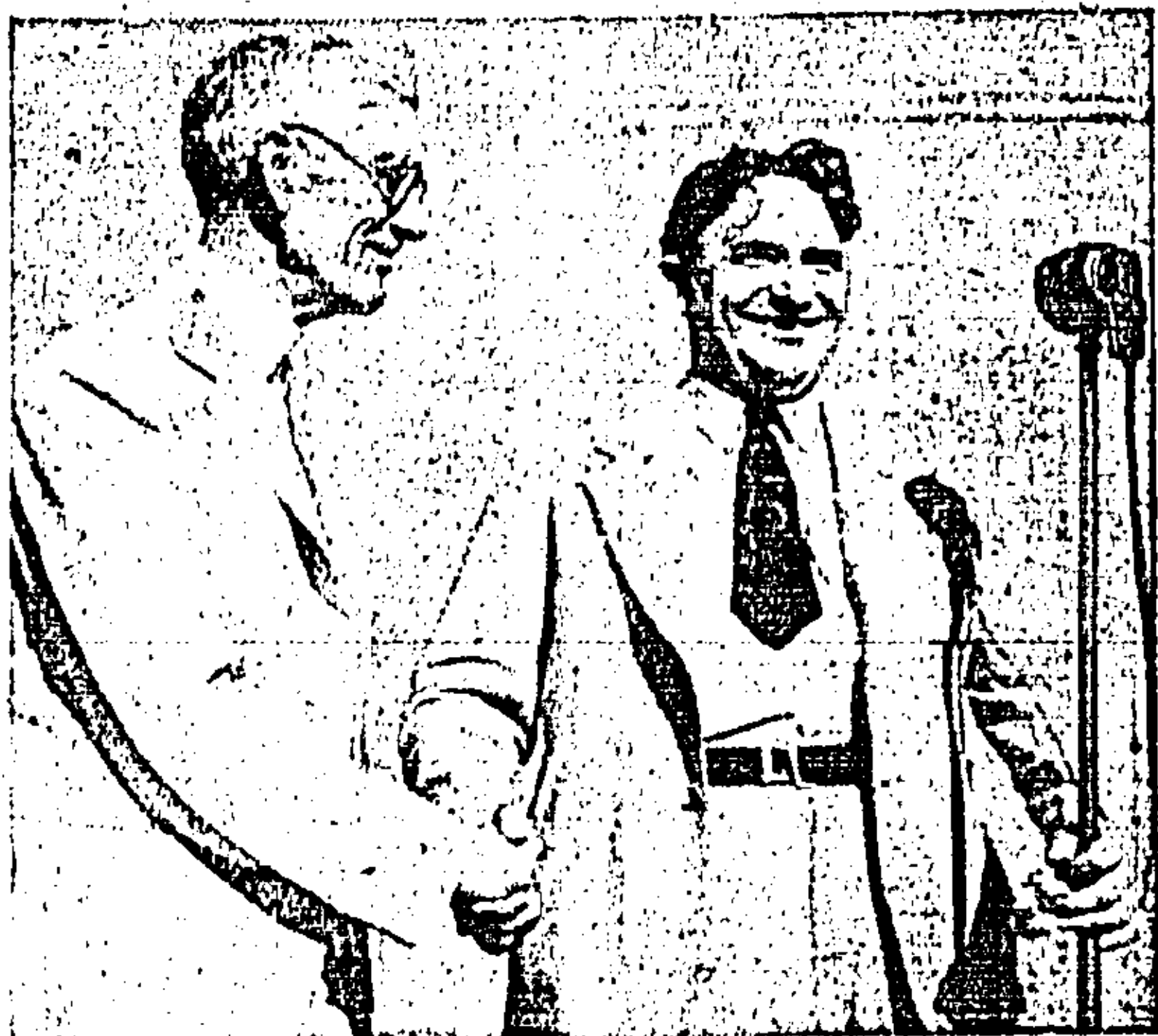
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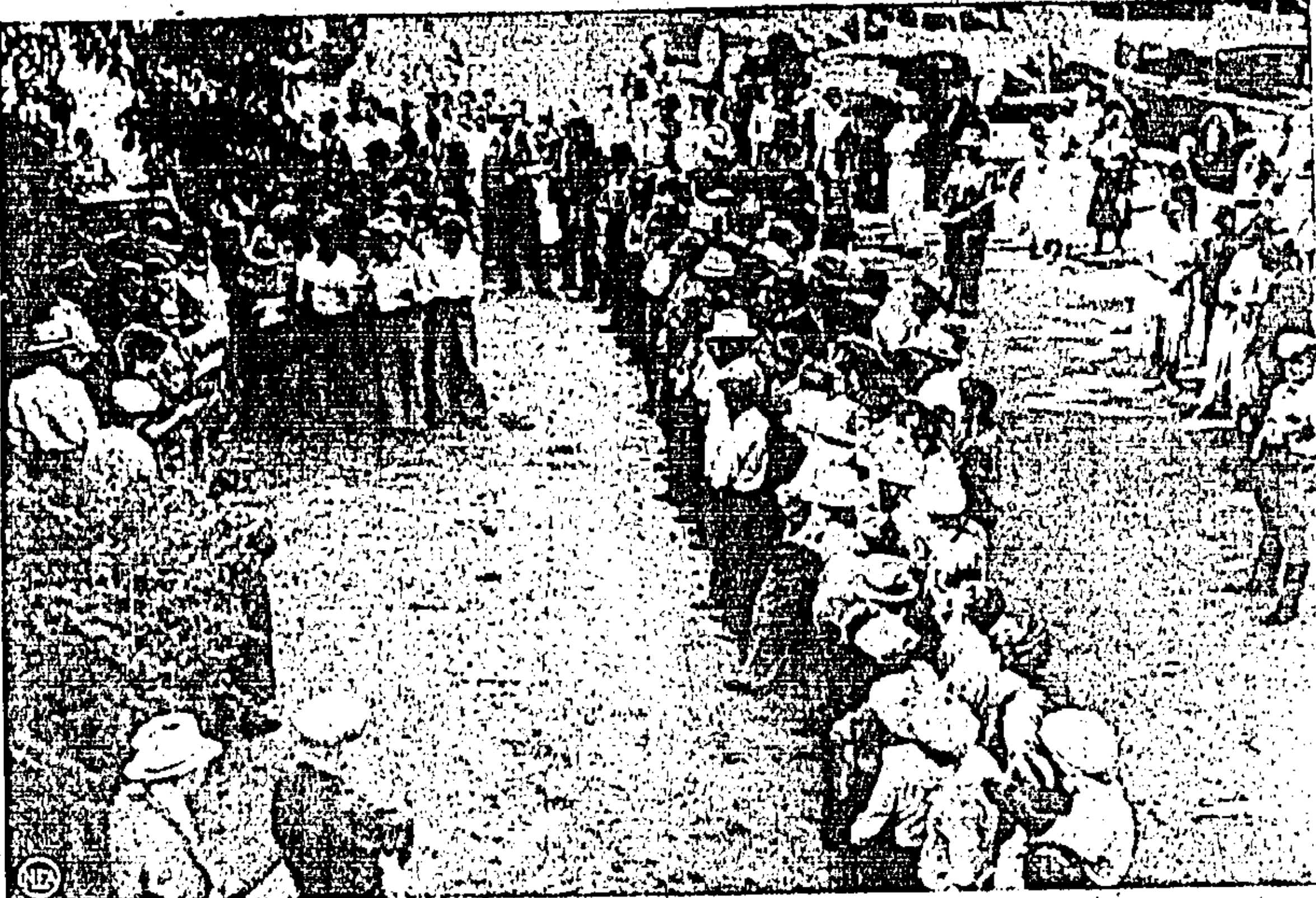
Rev. Gerald K. Smith, leader in the late Huey Long's "Share-the-Wealth" movement, and Dr. Francis E. Townsend, originator of the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Plan, as they appeared in Los Angeles addressing a large crowd of Townsend followers. Both are on a Pacific Coast tour.



Members of the Nile Temple, Seattle, one of the leading temples of the Order of the Mystical Shrine, recently arrived in Shanghai. Top photo shows three of their number, suitably be-fuzzed, with local members. Left to right, Carl Thomas, A. E. Fransen, Tom. W. Holman (Potentate), G. F. Sheeklen, O. B. Joseph (Past Potentate), B. Schenckfeld and D. A. Cook. Photo at left shows Noble President Sheeklen greeting Potentate Holman.



Dorothy Bolt is another reason why the California Rodeo at Salinas, Calif., promises more attractions than ever before, when the Silver Jubilee show opens with the West's best riders and ropers attending. She's shooting for a high mark in the queen contest and girl's pony relay races.



A group of 115 Mexican fruit workers held as a result of strikes and violence in the Southern California orange belt. Hundreds of guards and state patrolmen were rushed into the area with instructions to "shoot to kill," if necessary to stop the strike.

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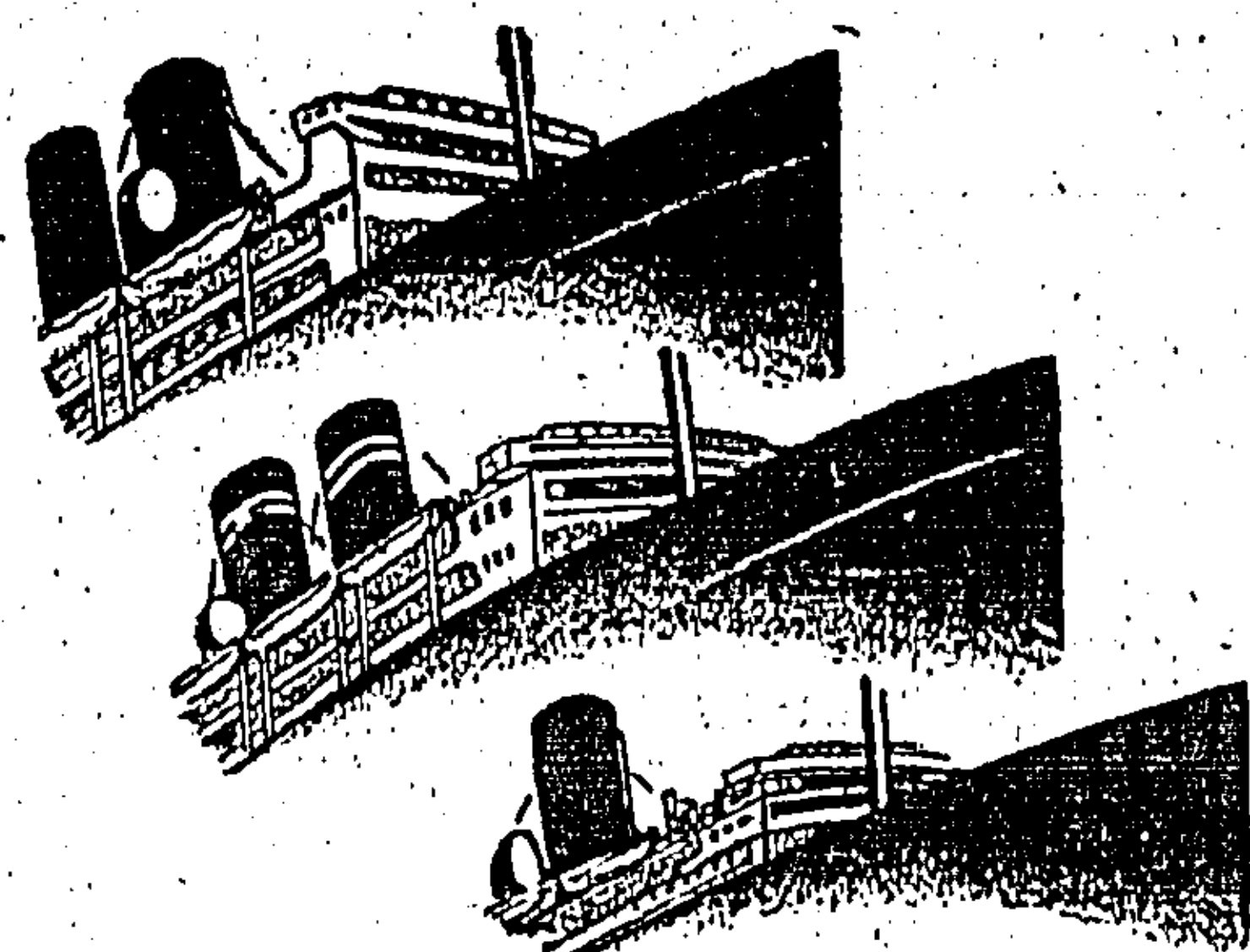
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San Francisco, Aug. 20. **MILLIONAIRESS ANN COOPER HEWITT** has been forced to employ a bodyguard to keep would-be suitors from her San Francisco home, where she awaits the hearing of her £100,000 maiming suit against her mother.

More than 10,000 letters of proposal have reached her since the suit was filed last January. She still receives nearly 100 a day.

From Perry (Iowa) a college youth writes: "I wonder how a man can be in love with a girl he has never seen, yet I know I love you."

A Chicago widower says: "Ann, honey, I can't stop thinking of you. I want you for my wife more than anything in the world."

LACKS ONLY MONEY
An airplane pilot in Johnston, Pennsylvania, told Miss Hewitt that parachute jumping would provide her with a great future. Another man said he needed "home, love, affection, money." He would supply the first three if Miss Hewitt would supply the fourth.

A San Franciscoan insisted that Miss Hewitt was "the girl of my dreams." With all these offers of love, happiness, marriage, Miss Hewitt, who is twenty-two years old, remains without a single boy friend. She is afraid to encourage one because she could never be sure he was not after her money.

Miss Hewitt alleges that her mother, Mrs. Maryon McCarter, had an operation performed on her to deprive her of a chance of motherhood. In that case her £2,000,000 fortune would go to Mrs. McCarter.

"LUPO THE WOLF" IN PRISON

PUBLIC ENEMY WHO DID NOT REFORM

New York, Aug. 19. The career of America's oldest Public Enemy, the 59-year-old Ignazio Saitta, ended when President Roosevelt signed a warrant sending him once more behind prison bars. Saitta, alias "Lupo the Wolf," is reputed to be worth three million dollars, safely deposited in Italy, which represents the spoils of his lengthy New York racketeering career.

He was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment in 1910 for counterfeiting but, in 1920, the sentence was commuted on condition that he reformed.—Reuter.

CALLED HER HUSBAND "SIR"

London, Aug. 20. A woman who at Bristol Police Court applied for a maintenance order, said her husband treated her like a servant, and insisted on her calling him "sir."

She added that she had to clean his boots and fetch his razor, and that he had told her to speak up promptly when he asked her questions. She said she did it "to keep the peace." A maintenance order was granted.

BRITON RULES LONELY ISLE

EVERY EVENING AT SUNSET THE UNION JACK AND AN UNKNOWN FLAG CARRYING A WHITE SEA-HORSE ON A DARK BLUE BACKGROUND ARE HAULED DOWN TO THE SOUND OF A BOER WAR BUGLE ON A TWO-ACRE CORAL ISLAND IN THE SEAS WEST OF SINGAPORE.

It is the island of Pulau Serimban—the tiniest "kingdom" in the world, ruled by an Englishman who does not want to go back to England.

Mr. W. A. B. Goodall, who was born at Eccles, Manchester, and later lived at Bedford, went East after he had served with the 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment at Ladysmith and in other Boer War battles.

As an engineer, states Reuter, he carried out Government contracts in Malaya and then joined the Johore Government service. At fifty-seven he was "too old" for engineering jobs.

TOO COLD
He found that, after many years in the tropics he could not live in Eng-

land because his blood had become too thin and the cold made him miserable.

He leased the little island of Pulau Serimban, a pile of rock and palm trees, from the British Government, and established his own "kingdom."

He has four "subjects"—a Chinese who was educated at Cambridge, two Chinese servants and a Malay boatman.

The flag with the white sea-horse on the dark blue background is the national flag of Pulau Serimban.

With the Union Jack it always flies from the staff near his bungalow, perched on the peak of the island.

"I am much happier here than in England, where most of my friends have probably forgotten me by now," Mr. Goodall told a recent visitor to Pulau Serimban.

"For England I get an annuity—enough to keep me in necessities and pay my staff."

Kipling Wrote—
WICKEDEST STORY IN THE WORLD

RUDYARD KIPLING wrote the wickedest short story ever written—"The Story of Mary Postgate."

It is a second cousin of Kipling's—Mr. Oliver Baldwin, son of the Premier—who holds this opinion.

"The Story of Mary Postgate" tells how a German airman crashes in a woman's garden.

She goes out to succor him, but thinks of a friend's son who was killed in the war, and—lets him die.

He spoke of it when he addressed elocution teachers at the summer course of the London Academy of Music recently.

"There is nobody living who knew Rudyard Kipling in certain moods as I knew him," he said.

THIS AGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

London, Aug. 20. Fourteen-year-old boys and girls have just as much intelligence as their parents or their schoolmasters.

That is the opinion of Dr. Thomas Wright, headmaster of Scotchbridge (Scotland) Secondary School, who addressed a teachers' conference in London.

"The growth of intelligence," he said, "ceases at the age of 14, and the man of 40 has no more intelligence than the girl or boy of 14."

It is suggested that intelligence begins to decline at 35. That may explain why such matters as politics are sometimes handled in such an absurd fashion.

ITALY TO PRODUCE ITS OWN CELLULOSE

FOR GUNPOWDER AND NEWSPRINT

Rome, Aug. 20. To provide Italian cannons with gunpowder and Italian newspapers with news-print in the event of another war, Premier Benito Mussolini has instructed his scientists to produce cellulose in Italy.

Cellulose, normally imported from Scandinavia, Canada and the United States, is the base for the manufacture of nitro-cellulose explosives and paper commonly used by newspapers.

Italy produces no cellulose and it felt the pinch during the recent war with Ethiopia. Newspapers had to curtail their editions while munitions factories used their supplies sparingly.

Mussolini disliked this situation. He ordered Prof. Francesco Palazzi, prominent cellulose expert, to get busy and find ways and means to produce cellulose in Italy from Italian raw materials.

FREE ITALY
The opening gun in the campaign to free Italy of foreign cellulose, which costs about £3,000,000 annually, has been fired at Foggia, near Naples.

Here a plant has been built to make cellulose from wheat and rice straw. It is calculated the plant will produce about 10,000 tons of cellulose the first year and double this amount the second.

Other plants are envisaged at Bologna, Ravenna, Ferrara, Alessandria and Catania, centres of the grain regions.

The Foggia plant is able to make one kilo (about two pounds) of cellulose from two kilos of wheat straw by electrical treatment with chloride of soda. With a special washing process a cellulose suitable for making explosives can be obtained.

STILL WANTS MORE
But the production of cellulose from wheat and rice straw will only partially cover Italy's annual demand for about 800,000 tons of foreign cellulose.

Prof. Palazzi, therefore, is working on other schemes. He has experimented with various cheap plants and weeds found in Sicily and southern Italy and has obtained good results.

Several suitable plants have been found in great abundance and Prof. Palazzi recently presented 11 Duce with specimens of paper made from Sicilian weeds. Mussolini ordered him to continue his investigations and as soon as he is ready for commercial production orders will be given for the erection of the necessary factories.

United Press.

Divorce Called Off: Couple Join Cruise

Hollywood, Aug. 20. Polly Moran, the film actress, has called off her divorce suit against Pat Malone, who was alleged to have threatened her with a pistol. "Pat has decided to behave, and Polly has agreed to forgive and forget," declares her attorney. The couple are now reported to be away on a cruise.

WICKEDEST STORY IN THE WORLD

RUDYARD KIPLING wrote the wickedest short story ever written—"The Story of Mary Postgate."

It is a second cousin of Kipling's—Mr. Oliver Baldwin, son of the Premier—who holds this opinion.

"The Story of Mary Postgate" tells how a German airman crashes in a woman's garden.

She goes out to succor him, but thinks of a friend's son who was killed in the war, and—lets him die.

He spoke of it when he addressed elocution teachers at the summer course of the London Academy of Music recently.

"There is nobody living who knew Rudyard Kipling in certain moods as I knew him," he said.

THIS AGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

London, Aug. 20. Fourteen-year-old boys and girls have just as much intelligence as their parents or their schoolmasters.

That is the opinion of Dr. Thomas Wright, headmaster of Scotchbridge (Scotland) Secondary School, who addressed a teachers' conference in London.

"The growth of intelligence," he said, "ceases at the age of 14, and the man of 40 has no more intelligence than the girl or boy of 14."

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In 1923 he realised there was a new world entirely, and he could not keep pace with it."

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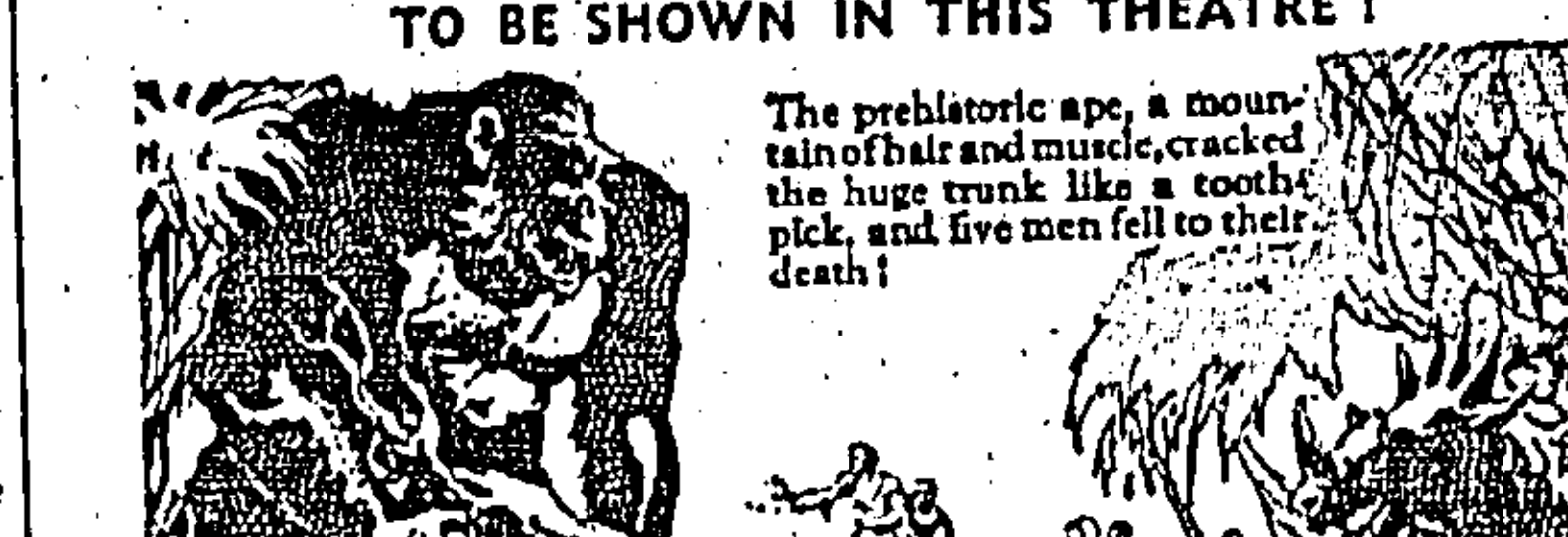
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3. A Snaky Bone.—The Dance of Kan.
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6. A Knotty Bone.—Relay Race.
7. A Special Bone.—Presentation of Colours by H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C. British Troops in China.

8. A Broken Bone.—A Little First Aid.
9. A Rough Bone.—Just a Few Rounds.
10. A Juicy Bone.—Inter-Six Obstacle Race.

During the interval light refreshments will be provided.

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ANARCHISTS THREATEN TO BURN MADRID

Hendaye, Aug. 31.
With the object of terminating the stalemate in the battle for Irun, which has successfully resisted for the past six days all efforts of insurgent infantry to penetrate its defence lines, the rebels are reported to be bringing five warships to the port to open a combined land and sea assault.

The warships to be used in this attack are said to be the battleship Espana, two cruisers and two torpedo boats.

During the night the rebels placed a long-range gun in position commanding the disputed areas in Irun and San Sebastian.—*Reuter.*

FALLING BACK

Madrid, Aug. 31.
The Government has opened an offensive on the Guadarrama front and states that the insurgents are falling back, fighting desperately.

It is reported that an insurgent three-engined plane fell in flames near Cordoba after a fight with two Government machines.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Bombings Commence

Gibraltar, Sept. 1.

A rebel broadcast stated that planes bombed Madrid three times during the past 24 hours, aiming at the Ministry for War and Communications, and the North Station.

Rebels also bombed Valencia and the Badajoz aerodrome.

Meanwhile, from Biscaya, Irun loyalists are said to have met a column of 1,500 rebels, whom they dispersed with heavy losses. The Irun front has been quiet, but the rebels carried out a bombing attack earlier today and the loyalists admit two were killed.—*United Press.*

Rebels Claims

Gibraltar, Aug. 31.

An unidentified rebel broadcast states the loyalists have lost 70 planes since the inception of hostilities and the rebels none.

It is believed here that it was a rebel aeroplane that mistook the U.S.S. Kane for a Spanish Government warship and attempted to bomb her, off Huelva.

The loyal cruisers Miguel, Cervantes and Libertad have been bombarding the rebel forts on the European and African side of the Straits of Gibraltar.—*United Press.*

Loyalist Advance

Madrid, Aug. 31.

The War Department announced today that its troops had fought a fierce battle on the Guadarrama front, repulsing the rebels, and killing 135 and taking 35 prisoners, as well as 15 machine-guns.

Advices indicated, it was stated, that the loyalists were progressing farther south and were gradually encircling Granada.

There is great secrecy about the operations in Asturias and the operations around Toledo.

One unofficial authority reports that Communist refugees from Cordoba accuse the rebels of executing over 3,000 workers, Leftists and Republicans.—*United Press.*

Alleged Terrorism

Lisbon, Aug. 31.

Grim stories of alleged terrorism in Madrid have been received here, in what is claimed to be a first-hand (Continued on Page 4.)

Exchange Of Prisoners Discussed

Hendaye, Aug. 31.

Reports are current here that diplomats are working for an armistice and have made contacts with both sides in the Spanish civil war.

It is asserted that Madrid and the rebel junta at Burgos have already exchanged lists of prisoners with a view to effecting an exchange of their persons.

It is said that General Mola, the rebel commander of the northern armies, attended a meeting at which both sides were represented.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Retreat From Pakhoi

Canton, Sept. 1.

Chinese newspaper reports here this morning say that Kwangsi troops are withdrawing from Pakhoi as the result of a three-day ultimatum delivered by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Marshal Chiang's peace emissary to Kwangsi, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, left here at 7 a.m. today by aeroplane for Nanning.—*United Press.*

GOVERNOR NOW CONVALESCING

His Excellency the Governor left the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon and is convalescing for a brief period at Mountain Lodge.

REFUGEES POURING ACROSS FRONTIER

AMERICANS WARNED TO QUIT MADRID MAY BE LAST CHANCE

Biscaya, Aug. 31.

A continuous stream of refugees is crossing the international bridge at this point. The Spanish loyalist guards occasionally halt the column and remove men disguised as women, giving them rifles and despatching them to fight.

The French authorities are keeping the frontier open and sorting the refugees. Some they despatch to Basque and others elsewhere, instructing the municipal governments to feed and shelter them.

Meanwhile the rebel cruiser Espana appeared off the coast and halted and searched two French fishing boats.—*Reuter.*

AMERICANS WARNED

Washington, Aug. 31.

The State Department announces that the Embassy at Madrid has despatched individual notices to 164 Americans still in the Spanish capital advising them to evacuate by a train which departs Wednesday and go aboard the U.S.S. Quincy at Alicante.

They are warned that this may be the last American vessel available to them.

It is announced that the U.S.S. Oklahoma has been ordered back to Norfolk, leaving four warships flying the United States flag in Spanish waters.

KANE'S ACTION

Meanwhile, the State Department is very anxious over the U.S.S. Kane's action in the Spanish civil war.

The Navy Department emphasises that the action of the Kane in returning the fire of the aircraft which attacked her was entirely in accord with standing orders to protect the ship in the event of an attack. Hence, there was no violation of the neutrality policy.

It is indicated that either President F. D. Roosevelt or Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will issue a formal statement disclaiming further Governmental responsibility for Americans remaining in Spain.—*United Press.*

MADRID INSECURITY

Berlin, Aug. 31.

The growing insecurity of Madrid and the fact that the German colony, with few exceptions, has already left the city, is officially given as the reason for the transfer of the German Embassy.

The newspaper *Diplomatische Korrespondenz* refers to the danger to Germans who might come to harm in the uncontrollable excesses of the fanatical elements.

It is stated that the transfer of the Embassy was carried out after the Madrid Government had declared it had no police or troops for the protection of the Embassy.—*Reuter.*

NON-INTERVENTION

London, Aug. 31.

Replies favourable to the proposal, with which Great Britain and France have already associated themselves, for a committee which might act in London for the purpose of keeping Governments in contact regarding the execution of a non-intervention agreement, have been received from a number of other powers, including Italy.

The projected committee would be purely of an advisory character and would have for its principal function the exchange of information as to the actual measures taken to prevent the export of arms, munitions and aircraft to Spain, in accord with a programme of essentials submitted by France and accepted by other countries. The committee would also presumably consider other points arising from the non-intervention agreement and it might also serve usefully in connection with the contemplated appeal on humanitarian grounds to all parties to the Spanish civil conflict to abate the horrors reported from all over Spain.

The British representatives to serve on the committee have not yet been chosen.—*British Wireless.*

SPAIN'S ANSWER

Madrid, Sept. 1.

It is authoritatively stated that Spain's answer to the United States' representations regarding the bombing of the liner *Queen Mary* is (Continued on Page 4.)

WOMEN MARCH TO WAR



Reminiscence of the stories of women who led the van of revolutionary armies in France and Russia, these grim young Spanish recruits take their places with the men who defend the rebel Government. Many of them have been killed, wounded or captured. Some of them, according to reports, are among the most fanatical of the Red soldiery, and have perpetrated atrocities upon priests which beggar description.

Confident Of Retaining Blue Riband

SIR EDGAR BRITTEN INTERVIEWED MORE POWER IN RESERVE

London, Aug. 31.

"We are pleased that we have gained the record, and we intend to keep it," declared Sir Edgar Britten, the captain of the Cunard-White Star liner, *Queen Mary*, on the arrival of the vessel at Southampton. He added: "I haven't the slightest doubt that we shall be able to hold the Blue Riband for many years."

Aircraft, scores of steamers, yachts and all sorts of craft escorted the liner to her berth. Ships' signals roared, greetings were exchanged, and lining the banks of Southampton Waters cheered as the *Queen Mary* completed her memorable voyage.

The Chief Engineer declared that he never doubted the *Queen Mary's* ability to break the record. He added that if the Normandie should break the new record, he was confident that the *Queen Mary* would beat her again. Although the ship crossed the Atlantic in splendid style, there was plenty of reserve power in her magnificent engines.

Congratulations are pouring in on Sir Edgar Britten and the owners of the liner. Among the first sending congratulations were the owners of the Normandie.—*Reuter Special.*

VALUE OF FEAT

A British Wireless message states that at a ceremony at Liverpool Sir Percy Bages, Chairman of the Cunard-White Star Line, explained that the fast run had been made at this stage in the liner's career principally to obtain technical data for the design of the sister ship, No. 552, the keel of which will be laid on the Clyde side yard of the *Queen Mary's* builders, John Brown and Co., in a few months' time. From this point of view, he said, the record-breaking voyage had yielded important and valuable information.

NEW LIFE FOR PRISONERS

Calcutta, Aug. 31.

The Bengal Government is releasing 57 prisoners whose conduct has been found to be satisfactory after state training in agriculture and industry.

The Government is also making these persons loans of working capital that they may make a fresh start in life under favourable auspices.—*Reuter.*

NOT INFORMED

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

A Central Government spokesman says the Nanking authorities have not heard anything concerning a new Hopel-Charhar tax. He added if such an order had been issued it must refer to the local taxes and has nothing to do with national customs tariffs.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S XI BEATEN IN ENGLAND

LED TWO TO ONE AT INTERVAL

Londoners for the first time yesterday saw an all-Chinese football team in action when the Chinese Olympic eleven met, and were defeated by, Islington Corinthians on the Arsenal F.C. ground at Highbury.

Lee Wai-tong and his colleagues put up a grand display, but after leading 2-1 at the interval lost by three goals to two.

Full report will be found on Page 8.

CHINA TREADS WARILY

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

The Chinese authorities in all cities where there are foreigners, especially Japanese, are taking the strictest precautions against possible disturbances likely to lead to incidents similar to that at Chengtu, where two Japanese were murdered a fortnight ago.

Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Greater Shanghai addressed 500 ranking police officers Monday, stressing the importance of the maintenance of peace and order.

It is generally believed that Mayor Wu, who returned to Shanghai Sunday from Kuling, made this appeal as one of the measures to prevent possible untoward occurrences here.

Similar steps are being taken in the other principal cities, following the issuance of a Government mandate, reiterating Nanking's determination to suppress expression of sentiments against friendly powers.—*United Press.*

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EUROPE PEACE HOPE FADES

Mussolini's Speech Shocks Geneva

BELLIGERENCE LIKELY TO HURRY ARMS RACE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Aug. 31.

Hopes that the conference of the Locarno Treaty signatories, next October, can achieve consolidation of a European peace agreement have dwindled, due to Signor Benito Mussolini's warlike speech yesterday, which is expected to strengthen Great Britain's determination to accelerate rearmament.

Signor Mussolini's statement that he was able to mobilise 8,000,000 men is not likely to reassure Great Britain, whose position in the Mediterranean he is challenging.

Also the reference to dubious political combinations is regarded as a reference to the French mutual assistance pact with Russia, and hence indicates Italy's solidarity with Germany.

Many Killed In Coal Mine Explosion

Cologne, Aug. 31.

At least 17 persons have been killed and 12 injured in an explosion in a coal mine near Bochum, Westphalia. It is feared that many are still buried in the mine.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S REVENUE STOLEN?

Peiping, Sept. 1.

The virtual separation of the customs of North China from the national system is seen in the report that the Hopel-Charhar Council is collecting from September 1 a tax amounting to one-eighth of the regular tariff on "special goods."

This specification applies to sea-borne goods entering Tanghsien and Yenhsien, south of Tientsin, for which payment of the regular customs duties has been evaded hitherto.

These goods have been liable to seizure by the Customs, but in future if the Hopel-Charhar Council's order is enforced, goods paying the new levy will be immune from such action.

It is feared the order will seriously affect the national customs revenue, and consequently the loan services secured there, as the "special goods" will inevitably filter into all parts of the country.—*Reuter.*

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NEWS FOR WOMEN

Digestive Trouble

SOME people are born so strong that they can eat any food they like and digest and assimilate it with the greatest ease. Others who are equally healthy have to exercise more care—for instance, they cannot digest raw salad and vegetables, but they can get along quite happily on well-cooked food.

The third group are not so fortunate. Either through inherited weakness or through some infectious disease, such as typhoid, or from some other cause the lining of the intestines is extremely sensitive, so that only bland food—that is food of a nice creamy consistency—can be taken.

By
Family Doctor

FORTUNATELY, the trouble usually clears up with suitable medical treatment or after a course at Bath or Harrogate or other spas.

This sensitive condition of the large intestine is known as mucous colitis and requires special attention to diet.

NATURALLY, any course or highly spiced foods should be avoided and all skins or pips of fruit removed before eating. Articles of diet which take a long time to digest, such as fried foods or two-cooked meat are forbidden.

Hard fruits, such as apples or pears, or stone fruit, such as plums and peaches, may cause great pain and looseness of the bowels. Items which cause gas or fermentation should also be avoided—artichoke soup, pea soup, boiled parsnips or onions often produce excessive gas in the intestine.

CUSTARDS, junkets, milk puddings, arrowroot or cornflour are all useful in the convalescent stage. Grilled fish or cutlets, sieved potatoes or creamed vegetables may be given later. Sugar should be kept low in the diet, but an increase in butter, cream and milk is usually well tolerated.

When Your Child Asks Awkward Questions

This is a perfectly natural developmental occurrence which can be corrected by providing it with alternative amusements and occupation, rather than, by chastisement or reprimands.

This fact gives us one of our first principles, namely, that teaching must begin at a very early age and must be provided by the parent to start off with.

THE next stage is reached when the child begins to ask questions, frequently of a somewhat embarrassing nature and usually at some awkward moment.



These must be answered in a per-child a book like "How a Baby is Born" by K. de Schweinitz, or if a child asks how it was born it is better still to read the book with the child and discuss it.

It is far better for a child to learn simple physiological facts in this way than to have them thrust upon its consciousness by its schoolmates.

THE stage of adolescence is one of tremendous upheaval and distress. It lasts roughly from 14 to 18 years of age. It is at this stage that many people feel that the teacher can rightly take a part in the proceedings.

He can supplement much that the parent has said, especially if biology is included in the normal school curriculum, as it should be. Alternatively a special course can be given on this important subject.

AN experiment in this direction has been made by Tucker and Pout in Wales, where they have given instruction to not less than 25,000 elementary school children.

It is interesting to note that the percentage of parents desiring such instruction to be given is nearly 95. Their two little books: "Awkward Questions of Childhood" and "Sex Education in Schools" are well worth reading, because not only do they explain the methods adopted, but they give definite answers to all the specific questions, and parents will find them most helpful.

IT is an unfortunate fact that the importance of this instruction, which is only by a proper appreciation of the physical that the mental and the young people are frequently spiritual sides of our natures can act to broach the subject to give the allowed to set out in the world with-

plained to them. So many of us are still frightened by the idea of discussing such matters in a normal way.

We are so beset with our inhibitions that we cannot deal with the matter simply and straightforwardly. We are still bound by prejudices and conventions, as a result of which sex has been reduced to the lowest levels of human nature, and we find it almost impossible to present a constructive ideal to our children.

It is not essential, however, that we should present such an ideal if we wish the young people to make happy and successful marriages. Many of the distressing mistakes of youth are entirely due to ignorance of simple physiological facts.

Youth is curious and desires knowledge. It is perfectly possible to have knowledge of this description and yet remain pure. Far greater sorrow comes from lack of knowledge than from proper information provided in a constructive manner.

IF we want our boys and girls to make happy marriages we must see that they are properly instructed in the meaning and nature of sex.

An understanding man will make a far better husband, and the same applies to girls, than one who approaches marriage in ignorance. And so we see that instruction of this type is part and parcel of normal growth and development.

It is only by a proper appreciation of the physical that the mental and spiritual sides of our natures can act in complete harmony.

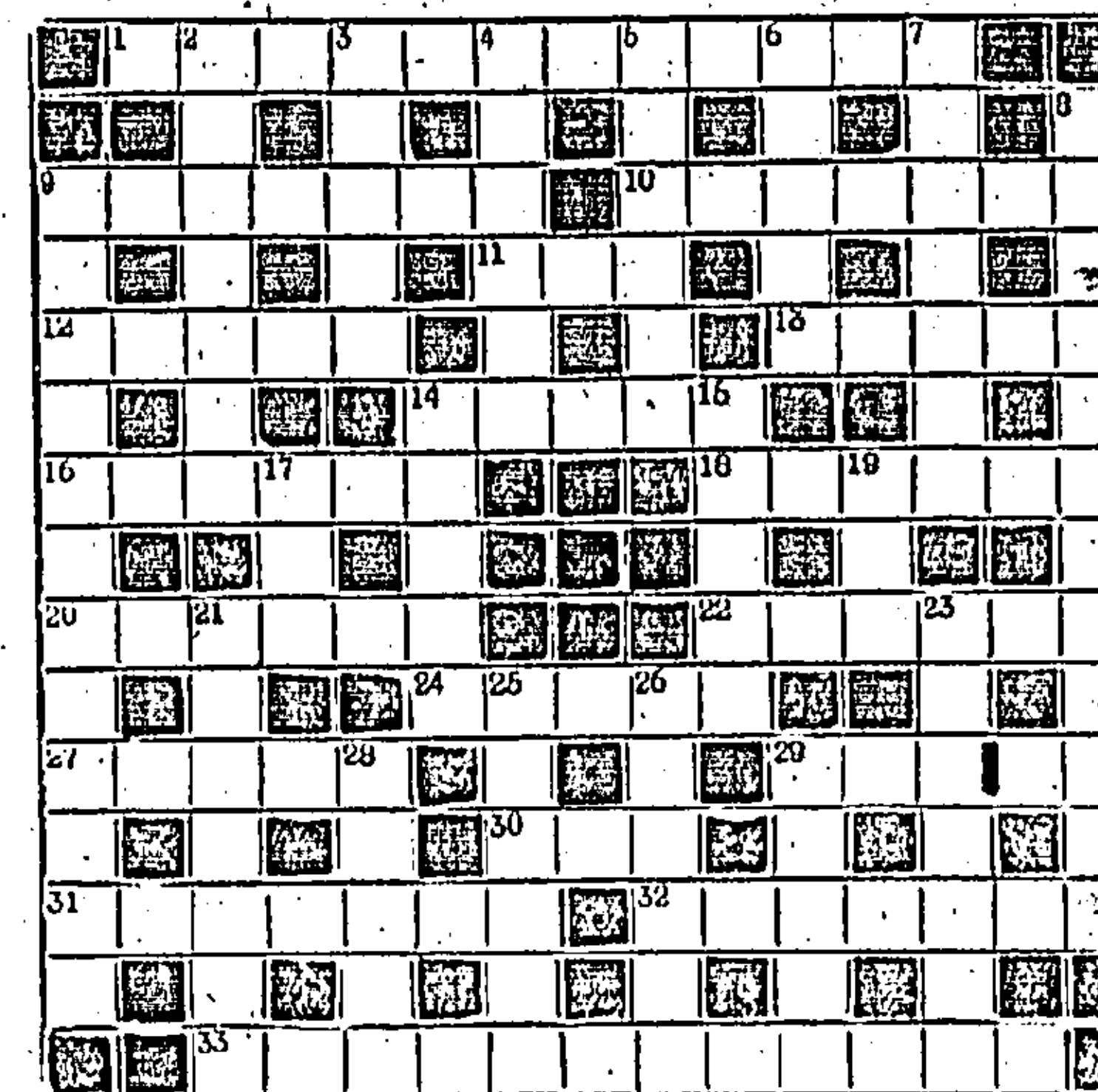
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- 12 Sound, but not good for nerves.
- 13 Glow.
- 14 Silence if one holds one's own.
- 16 Receivers.
- 18 Peril in the garden.
- 20 Victoria—for example.
- 22 One can't call this bird, but—
- 24 As a nation, however, they don't run away from their engagements.
- 27 This word is a puzzle, I must confess. What do you think?
- 29 Aye, I'm afraid, this one will give you a headache of a turn.
- 30 Takes in half London.
- 31 Make noble.
- 32 Rulers at a discount.
- 33 Though essential to the Queen Mary, it makes the steering grin (hyphen, 8, 4).

DOWN

- 2 Brown takes tea with a girl; yolk, lallyho!
- 3 Try this for your next trunk call: it's the shorter way.
- 4 Don't play the second one if you want to be in the limelight.
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Geographical features in his lessons.

- 7 Husbanding.
- 8 Takes grapes—no meat: only fruit.
- 9 These are always dangerous plots to build on.
- 14 Rats to the vulgar.
- 15 Feminine name.
- 17 Famous priest at the beginning of Elizabeth's reign.
- 19 Turn the vessel upside down.
- 21 One shouldn't call gardens, these without good ones.
- 23 Monster.
- 25 Make dear.
- 26 Depressed.
- 28 Bears as a weapon.
- 29 Article.

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SINGER CLAIMS LINER MADE HER ILL

NASTIA POLIAKOVA, concert singer, has filed a suit in the Federal Court for £20,000 damages against the French Line, owners of the liner Normandie.

She alleges that the vibration of the ship shook loose a stone in her left kidney, which led to infection and an operation, and the loss of a fifty pounds a week contract.

"There was unusually excessive unseaworthy vibration," she complains, "in the neighbourhood of my stateroom during my crossing a year ago."

"CANNOT PROTECT OUR TRADE ROUTES"

ADMIRAL'S NAVY WEEK COMPLAINT

Navy Week, Britain's Big Parade of the sea, opened in driving rain at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham.

Over 23,700 attended, 700 more than last year.

Speaking from Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, declared that this Navy Week would advertise what was left of it. He said:

"When Lord Jellicoe called to fight at Scapa, he had nearly as many cruisers with him as we have at the moment, and 50 per cent. of ours are obsolete.

"The Navy has been increased, I hope, in the nick of time, but there will be a heavy bill to pay. We are in a different position from what we were in 1914.

"Then we were able to protect our trade routes. Now—to put it bluntly—we cannot."

EMPIRE'S IMPULSE

"Trade routes are the pulse of the Empire. If that pulse stops beating, it will be the end of the Empire.

"Warships take years to build; troops take years to train. But you may be assured that what is left of the Navy is as efficient as training and money and good will can make it."

"FOURTH LINE"

Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London—who is "Admiral of the Port of London"—went to Chatham by the destroyer Scimitar, which carried him from Tower Pier, London. In opening the Week he asked:

"What is the use of having a good Navy, Army, and Air Force if we have no fourth line of defence? I hope the Government will bring in a Bill to make agriculture our fourth line of defence."

King's Pet For Museum

King Edward has sent to the British Museum a mounted scarlet-breasted parakeet, a bird which was formerly King George's pet.

TWO BATTLESHIP ORDERS PLACED

REBEL—



General Tsai Ting-kai, former C-in-C. of the 19th Route Army, broadcasting last Tuesday at Nanning.

MEMORIAL OUTRAGE WITH BEER BOTTLES

Rochester, Aug. 15. THE war memorial at West Lulworth, Dorset, which has been desecrated by rowdies, is to be rededicated to-day.

The Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. Neville Lovett, decided to take this action when, after a village dance, beer bottles had been placed on the memorial.

One bottle was placed on top of the cross.

The Bishop told the committee of the parish hall in which the dance took place that he was shocked by the occurrence.

The committee, who attributed the rowdism to campers, have closed the hall for entertainment for a week.

BILLIARDS MARATHON

Sydney, Aug. 20. Two billiard players are training here to push a billiard ball four miles.—*Reuter*.

Work Begins Before Prices Are Fixed

FIRST LORD CLAIMS COSTS WILL BE WATCHED

CONTRACTS have been placed by the Admiralty for two battleships, and the keels are to be laid in January next.

Sir Samuel Hoare (First Lord of the Admiralty) announced in the House of Commons recently that Vickers Armstrong would build one ship at Walker-on-Tyne and Cammell Laird the other ship at Birkenhead.

Complete specifications will not be ready until October, he continued, and the price is to be fixed later.

Challenged by members of the Opposition, Sir Samuel denied that to place orders without specifications or tenders was a new departure in policy.

His claim that prices would be safeguarded was based on three grounds:

(1) That by the time they were fixed tenders would be in hand for battleships of the 1937 programme and comparison would be made.

(2) Firms are to allow the Admiralty complete facilities for examination of estimates of cost after specifications have been supplied.

(3) In cases of disagreement on prices the final decision rests with the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Nothing to fear from planes?

Sir Samuel added that he had received an advance copy of the inquiry into the bomb-v. battleship question, and it did not appear that design would be affected by the recommendations.

Answering Miss Irene Ward (C. Wallend-on-Tyne) Sir Samuel said it

14-INCH GUNS AND PLANE CATAPULTS

Nelson and Rodney, the only two battleships built for the Navy since the war, were also ordered from these two shipyards, writes a naval correspondent.

Nelson and Rodney cost over £7,500,000 each, but it is expected that the present ships will be somewhat less expensive.

They will be of approximately 35,000 tons displacement, with 14 in. guns as a main armament, in addition to smaller weapons such as 6 in., 4 in., and multiple pom-poms. Catapults and at least three aircraft will form an important part of their equipment.

BRIDE OF FIFTEEN SHOTS HERSELF

Kansas City, Aug. 20. A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD bride, who married a month ago a sixty-year-old man, has committed suicide here.

She was Mildred Wheeler. She shot herself after being reprimanded by her husband.

Tom Wheeler, the husband, told the coroner that he had a slight argument with his wife, in which he had threatened to send her to the State reformatory because she persisted in running around with younger men.

The bride then went to her room, tied a piece of string to the trigger of a small rifle and fired the weapon with her toe.

She died in an ambulance.

Paying-Off Britain's Saddest Debt

THE Ministry of Pensions hopes to finish paying for its share of the cost of the Great War by 1955—41 years after its outbreak.

Last year the gross expenditure of the Ministry of Pensions was £43,296,874—for war pensions and compensation allowances to 1,006,000 people.

Since 1918 the Ministry has spent £1,135,000,000, and more than £130,000,000 of that sum has been used for food, clothing, and education for war orphans.

In 1921, the peak year, the Ministry paid out £69,000,000 in pensions. At the end of the war there were 67 Ministry-controlled hospitals for disabled soldiers.

Now there are ten and a few clinics for out-patients.

6,000 ARE INSANE "In a few years' time," an official at the Ministry said "only £11,000,000 a year should be needed for pensions. "And it is estimated that the Ministry may finish its work by 1955."

One of the saddest facts in the figures is that over 6,000 officers and men are certified insane.

More than 10,000 fighting men are undergoing treatment in hospitals and are not able to leave, although there are still hopes that they will be cured.

In 1921, 17,380 hospital beds were used. To-day only 3,200 beds are needed in hospitals controlled by the Ministry.

Once there were 200,000 war widows receiving pensions. To-day the figure is reduced to 134,415, 120,000 of them having re-married.

Film Artist to Wed Engineer

Hollywood, Aug. 20. Charlotte Henry, the film artist, announces that she is to marry Mr. George J. Martin, an engineer. The date for the wedding has not yet been settled.—*Reuter*.

Charlotte Henry is 21. After a brief stage career she went into films. Her most recent appearances were in "Alice in Wonderland," "Laddie," and "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."

LEADERS



General Li Chai-sum, former military chief at Canton, at the microphone at Nanning last Tuesday, when a big military gathering was held.

HUSBAND ACCUSES 'MONSTER'

Leigh-on-Sea, (Essex), Aug. 20.

A YOUNG man who this morning told South-end magistrates that his wife stole to meet the demands of "a scoundrel and a monster," said to-night: "I am counting the days until she will be free."

Thirty-year-old Mary Smith is in prison—three months for stealing £4 10s. from the till of a Westcliff shop.

Her husband, stunned by her sentence, sought solace at the home of his parents at Leigh-on-Sea.

He did not seek in vain.

He was sitting, head bowed on his hands, listening to words of comfort, when seen to-night.

The husband said in court: "When I met my wife she was a very unhappy woman. I was sorry for her and I married her. We were very happy."

"More than being sorry for her, I began to love her. Then she met this man again."

"I learned she had lived with him for two or three years before I met her."

COLLAPSE IN COURT

"He said to her: 'I want some money from you, and if I don't get it I shall tell your husband and his father that you have been to prison, and that you were my creature for more than two years.'"

"When my wife told him she had no money, he advised her to pawn her wedding ring."

"Altogether she has sent to this man, through a post office in London, between £15 and £20."

"I can say nothing more than this—that I will stick to my wife whatever happens."

He collapsed and was led from court.

His wife burst into tears—was carried below—fainting.

When the husband spoke at home he clasped and unclasped his hands despairingly.

"For two years," he said, "we have been unbelievably happy. I never had a thing to complain of."

"I shall wait for her release—for a fresh start with the past forgotten."

TIN SHORTAGE NOW A MENACE

BRITAIN'S supply of tin—essential to armament manufacturers and nearly every other industry—would last for only one week if outside supplies were cut off.

STOCKS DEPLETED

About 24,000 tons of tin are used every year by British smelters.

British mines in Cornwall produce less than 700 tons a year. The rest comes from Bolivia, the East Indies, and Penang.

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"This shortage," said a leading tin broker, "is a menace to our national defence."

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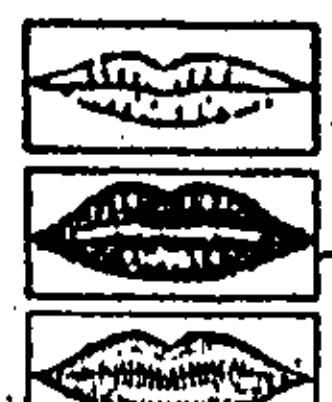
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NEW YORK - STOPPED BY CUBS

SECOND DEFEAT IN EIGHTEEN GAMES

New York, Aug. 31. Both New York and Chicago teams were in action to-day, but the Giants lost to the Cubs in the National League, while the Yankees trimmed the Chicago White Sox in the American League.

Giants were held to six hits, and failed to register a single run. Chicago Cubs hit twelve and scored a single tally to win.

Yankees were vastly superior in batting to the White Sox, Dinaggio and Seeds getting enough runs between them to win without trouble. Dinaggio hit one and Seeds two homers.

Chicago scored once on its four hits, the Giants five times on nine. There were no other games.

MAN INJURES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

HIT WITH CHOPPER DURING QUARREL

Fu Lam, 29, locksmith, living at No. 9 Pine Street, was brought before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting, on August 20, at his residence, Sze Mui, 50, his mother-in-law.

Sub-inspector E. Rogers stated that the fight which resulted in grievous bodily harm to the old lady, originated in a dispute over \$1. Complainant borrowed the dollar from her son, who lived with her, took the money and gave it to her married daughter. The son objected to the using of the borrowed dollar in this way and went to defendant's house with his mother to see his sister. He insulted her in the presence of her husband, who became infuriated and struck at him with a meat chopper. Complainant tried to defend his son by jumping between the two men, receiving a deep slash on her wrist. The son had asked for the return of the money, but defendant and his wife were very poor, had a small infant son to support, and could not repay the debt.

Sub-inspector Rogers stated that though the wound given to complainant was severe, not too much blame should be placed on defendant who had been continually aggravated by complainant's son. Both sides had been in the wrong. The blow was intended for the son, who was really the source of all the trouble, and defendant hit the old lady merely by accident.

His Worship warned defendant that the antagonism of his brother-in-law did not permit him to slash at people with choppers and that if such a thing happened again it might have much more serious consequences. His Worship bound defendant over in a sum of \$20 to keep the peace for one year.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on	on
	on	on	record	Aug. 30
West River at	70.6	2.5	30.6	28.2
Wachow				
West River at	141.0	0	18.3	17.9
Shihling				
North River at	26.9	0	9.2	10.0
Taiyuan				
North River at	27.6	2.5	10.8	10.0
Shanghai				
East River at	118.5	2.7	1.4	2.3
Shanghai				

TO FLY ATLANTIC

London, Aug. 31. Mrs. Beryl Markham, of Kenya, who is contemplating a solo flight across the Atlantic, has chosen Ubungiro Aerodrome as her place of departure, as it provides space for an extra long run required by a machine heavily loaded with fuel at the start.—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chinese Members Of Council

To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Sir.—Among the many problems confronting the Government of this Colony none is more important or more deserving of earnest consideration than the representation of the Chinese business community on the Legislative Council.

It will be admitted that Hongkong is a business centre, dependent mainly upon the Chinese merchant classes. It is conceded, further, that over ninety per cent. of the revenues of the Colony are derived from Chinese sources; that our banks and foreign business houses rely very materially on the Chinese for their prosperity.

To what extent, then, are the Chinese merchants represented on the Legislative Council? The present members, all estimable gentlemen, are the nominees of His Excellency the Governor, but not one can be said to be typically representative of the Chinese business life of Hongkong, upon which the prosperity of the Colony with a whole relies. All three are lawyers, no doubt experts in legal problems and able to unravel knotty points. Still, without fear of contradiction, I lay emphasis on the fact that they do not stand for nor are they truly representative of, business interests. They themselves would not, I imagine, lay claim to any such standing.

Let me stress that this is in no sense a personal matter. It is the system of selection which is at fault. While the General Chamber of Commerce has the privilege of electing a member of the Council, the Chinese Chamber has been denied that right in the past. One way of dealing with the matter would be for the powers of the Unofficial Justices of the Peace, who now nominate one member, to be extended so that they should be vested with authority to elect one British and one Chinese legislator.

If, on the other hand, the Government desires to perpetuate the nomination system, which, by the way, is very unsatisfactory, then, so far as the Chinese members of Council go, these nominations should come from the merchants themselves through the recognized channel. Tenure of office should be limited to three years, when a further election or nomination should be required. A seat on the Council should not be considered as a perpetuity, or as a right, but as an elected and privileged honour, with the consent of the people.

His Excellency the Governor, on his arrival here, stated that he would keep his eyes and his ears open. It is the hope of the writer that this contribution may meet his eyes and receive the mature and sympathetic consideration which it merits.

Macao.

Our Volunteers

Sir.—The extracts given in the newspapers from the annual report on the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, as submitted by the General Officer Commanding the Forces in China, were, I feel sure, read with much interest by most residents of this Colony.

It was, as far as I was concerned, particularly refreshing to find the General admitting that "it is our failure to attract into the Corps 300 to 400 British men of suitable age, the Colony's chief local problem." He refers thereby that there are two sides to the question, which is quite a change from the attitude of one of his predecessors, who stood on the parade ground at the Annual Inspection, and belittled about the "lack" in the Colony, when referring to this self-same problem.

Of this 300 to 400 British men who still apparently refuse to join the Volunteers at least half, according to the General, are in Government Service. I imagine that in the event of an invasion of any part of the Colony, there will be things to do which are more important than writing "Passed to you, please" on bulky files.

As regards the purely civilian population, however, I wonder if anyone has ever attempted to analyse the occupations of those men who should, according to the General, be in the Defence Force. In an endeavour to find out just why they have not joined, I would suggest that many of the eligibles fall into two main groups, and when this fact is appreciated, it will be understood why they do not, cannot, and often should not, enlist.

In the first place, many of the larger British firms have their Head Offices in Hongkong, and the men they bring out from Home are

TROTSKY CLOSELY GUARDED

NO PLOTTING WHILE IN NORWAY

Oslo, Aug. 31. It is officially announced that the Ministry of Justice has decided that M. Leon Trotsky and his wife will be allowed to remain in Norway, but will be isolated and kept under guard. M. Trotsky will be allowed visitors only after permission has been granted by the passport office and may be refused the use of a telephone. His mail and telegrams will be under supervision.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

The decision was taken following the charge made in Moscow that M. Trotsky, with associates in Russia, was plotting against the Soviet. Russia demanded that Norway expel the former Bolshevik leader, but Norway is indignant at the term of the Russian ultimatum and has refused to accede to them.

KING'S HOLIDAY ENDING

MAY RESIDE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Aug. 31. The yacht Nahlin, on which the King is making a holiday cruise, and which is expected, after leaving Greek waters, to proceed to Gallipoli, when passing through the narrow channel of Euripos to-day struck a bridge at Chelci, between the island of Euboea and the mainland. The impact was not severe, and the only damage was to the ship's boat.

On His Majesty's return from the cruise, he is going to Balmoral, and the newspapers anticipate that when he later comes back to London he will take up residence at Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless.

FRENCH SLOOP HERE

The French sloop, Rhaute de Gennault called this morning from Saigon on her way for a Northern cruise, and fired a salute of 21 guns to the country, which was replied to by Blackhead Fort. She is commanded by Capitaine de Frigate L. H. Moren.

not by any means intended to be stationed permanently in the Colony. They are here, often, for a "breaking-in" period, and are liable to be whisked off to some other port at very short notice. These men are usually of the type eminently suitable to be Volunteers; they have generally been in the Cadet Corps at school, and have frequently saved the Territories before coming East. But to join the Volunteers, in the uncertainty of their possible stay here, would be very unwise and not, I should imagine, much desired by the Corps itself.

In the second place, it should not be forgotten that we are suffering from an economic depression in this Colony. Practically every trading company here has been compelled to reduce staffs in the past year or two, and many are simply carrying on with skeleton staffs awaiting the return of better days. Where a department formerly carried three men, it probably only has one to-day; and to ask that particular man to add to his responsibilities by joining the Volunteers is, many feel, asking just a little too much.

The ex-Service men, of course, are in a class apart. Some of them feel that they have spent quite a reasonable percentage of their lives in uniform already, although they would be only too glad to come forward again in an emergency. But imagine the reaction of an ex-Service man when confronted, as were two friends of mine, by the following pronouncement made to them by a senior officer of the Corps, who was at the time trying to persuade them to join the Volunteers. "Of course, you cannot expect to get commissions. We want men like you for the backbone of the Corps—the N.C.O.s. Our policy is to give commissions to the younger men, and your job would be to train them on, and see they do not get into trouble." "Nuff said!"

In conclusion, I would like the General to come across and tell us frankly what difference these 300 or 400 men would make in any real emergency. Would he not then be looking for 3,000, or even 30,000, men?

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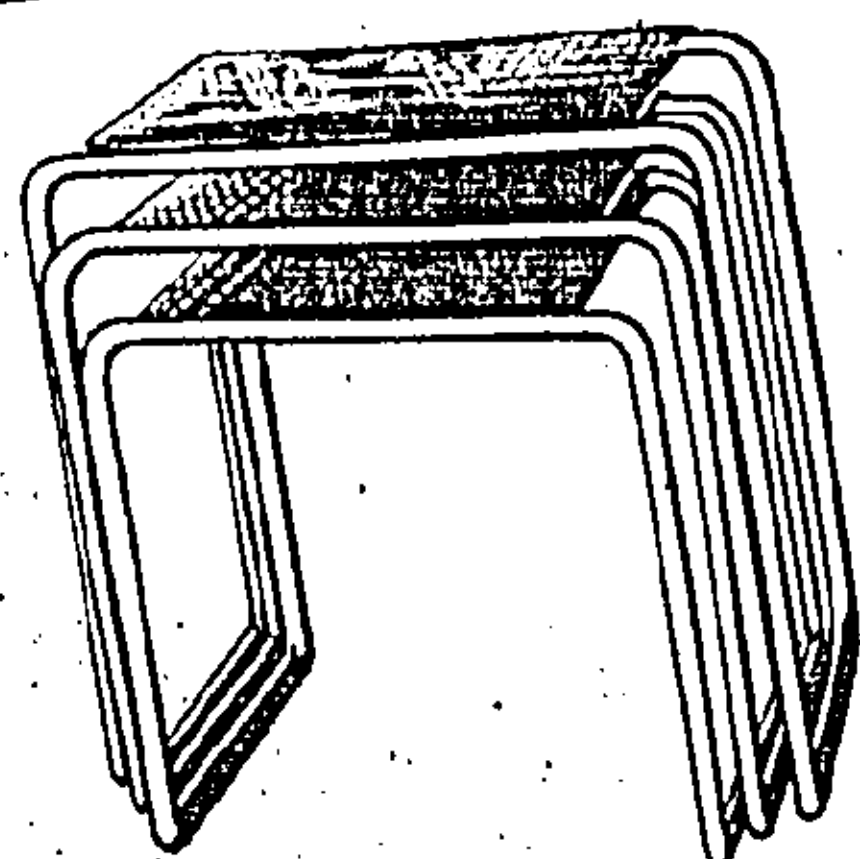
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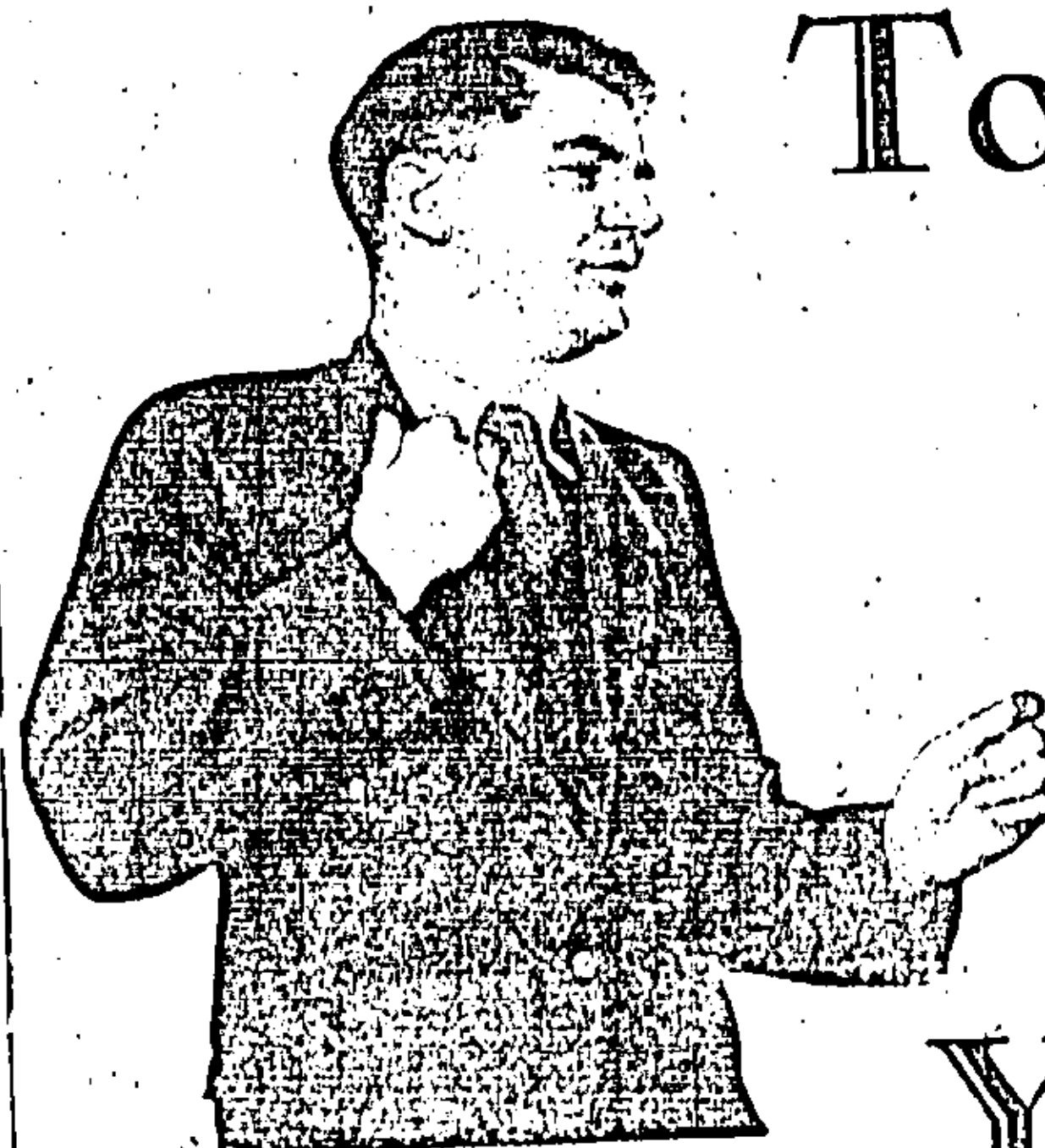
The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1936.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

It is a regrettable circumstance that there are in the Colony from three to four hundred British men eligible for service in the Volunteer Defence Corps who have not seen fit to enrol in this unit, which has been allotted a specific and important part in the defence of Hongkong. Major General Bartholomew, in reporting to this effect to the War Office, states that many of these men have had no military training whatever, and adds that they would probably constitute the only source of reinforcement in the greatest of all emergencies. One half of the number are in Government service, and, despite the recent appeal made by His Excellency the Governor, of these only twenty-four out of a hundred and fifty have enrolled in the Corps and seven in the Naval Volunteer Force. The disinclination on the part of eligible Britons to shoulder responsibilities which they should gladly assume is all the more inexplicable in view of the fact that there were substantial increases in the numbers of Portuguese, Eurasians, Indians and Chinese linking up with the Corps last year. Following the request of the Secretary of State that as many overseas Government British employees as possible should join the defence units of the Colonies in which they serve, the continued indifference of civil servants to what should be an understood obligation cannot but be deplored. Indifference, and not studied refusal to enrol, is, we feel sure, the attitude of most non-members of eligible age, whether in the Government service or in other occupations. It may, however, bring these men to a sense of their duty if we point out that the present personnel of the Corps contains many who, on the score of age, could well excuse themselves from service, but who are animated by a spirit which is lacking in many younger men. Never before in the history of the Colony has the Corps been so well organised, and never before has it presented such a variety in forms of service than at the present time. The work of the Corps is exceedingly interesting, beneficial to all who take part in it, and, above all else, fits those who join to play their rightful part in times of emergency. There can surely be no Briton worthy of the name who would care to feel that, did an emergency arise, he would be unable, through lack of training, to do his bit, and would have to shelter behind those who have willingly accepted their obligations. We therefore appeal to all who, no matter the reason, have not yet fitted themselves for emergency service, to join the Corps without delay. By so doing they will remove a reproach under which the Colony should not labour, and will also have the additional consciousness that they are not shirking their duty.

Should LABOUR Agree To A Popular FRONT



(Labour M.P. for Ebbw Vale; became a miner when he left school at the age of 13.)



(Labour M.P. for South Hackney and Leader of the London County Council.)

Yes — No

Says Aneurin
Bevan

Says Herbert
Morrison

I FAVOUR the affiliation of the Communist Party to the Labour Party. The Editor has asked me to say why in six hundred words. I propose, therefore, to summarise the arguments against affiliation and to give my reply tersely. It is said that the Communist Party will not be loyal. This is an indictment of intention and can be proved or disproved only in practice. Anyway, loyalty is never ready-made. It comes from common struggle and sacrifice. The bonds of loyalty can be forged only in co-operation. Events in Spain underline this lesson. The Communist Party is so negligible, we are told, that its affiliation will bring no appreciable increase of strength to the Labour Party.

THEN WE ARE INFORMED that the Communists want to get into the Labour Party only in order to capture it. My readers can work that out for themselves.

A more serious objection is that the Communists want to get its first loyalty to the Communist International, and is, therefore, not in a position to be loyal to the Labour Party.

The Communist Party declares its readiness to accept the constitution of the Labour Party, with all that is implied thereby. It seems clear from recent events that the Communist International is prepared to accord greater flexibility to its national bodies.

In any case experience alone can provide the answer one way or the other. The workers are becoming impatient of these metaphysical objections to unity.

It is said that affiliation would weaken the electoral appeal of the Labour Party. The present line of the Labour Party is not so successful in this respect that its authors are entitled to be complacent.

Once a party modifies its position so as to reassure the people it is on the retreat. It is forced to retire from one weak position to a weaker one, until it dies of the inanition produced by its own fears.

If it does not behave as though it believes in itself it cannot expect the country to believe in it.

WE ARE TOLD THAT THE Communist Party does not support democracy whilst the Labour Party does.

Have not recent experiences shown that the danger to democracy comes, not from the Left, but from the Right; not from an aggressive working class, but from a capitalist class which is no longer able to reconcile its position with the maintenance of political and social decency?

No Communist conceives of dis-

One Thought:
A SONG for our banner? The watchword recall.
"United we stand, divided we fall."
G. P. MORRIS.

tatorship except as a reply to subversive attempts on the part of the defeated capitalist to reverse the expressed will of the people.

If democracy is to survive it must be ready to take whatever measures are necessary to defend itself. The Spanish Liberal Government, even now, is paying the price of not realising the profoundly anti-democratic temper of the ruling class.

The final objection is that to affiliate the Communist Party would excite the rise of Fascist forces in reply. This view is alarming in its abysmal defeatism. It says in effect that if we lie down our enemies will not need to knock us down.

All recent political history proves the opposite. Where the workers are united, strong and self-reliant Fascism fails to reach maturity.

I support the affiliation of the Communist Party because I believe it would lead to the spiritual reawakening of the British Working-class Movement, and would be the beginning of a march which would end in the triumph of the Workers' Cause.

A Crop Of Howlers

THE schools have closed, and the termly crop of howlers is being handed round. It seems appropriate to recount a few of the best we have come across in the course of our career.

While it is perhaps sacrilege to attempt to classify such gems of wit as true howlers, they may be divided into definite groups. The first is a big class of those cases where bad writing or spelling gives the effect. Here are some:—

"The Pied Piper promised to rid the town of rats." The aim of a chemistry experiment was set out as "To measure the capacity of a rectangular block." Again, we are told, "Some of our great poets are Browning, Keats, and Sherry." "The Duke of Wellington had a big funeral. It took eight men to carry the beer" (bler).

Another, and a large class, may be the malapropisms where one word is confused with another word like it. There are some gems here:—"The man who keeps order at a football match is called a refugee." A proud son writes:—"In the war my father was in charge of a spittoon." "Give the masculine of belle-stomach."

"What is the Soviet? What some people call their table napkins." "Oliver Cromwell was in charge of an ironclad."

"Air is composed of oxygen and sanogen." "An epitaph is a short, sarcastic remark." Asked for a sentence using the word summit, a bright lad wrote:—"When the clock stops there is summit wrong with it." "Wellington, after a long champagne, defeated Napoleon."

lorn guesses at an answer, long shots that don't quite come off. Two from chemistry:—

"To find evidence of carbon in the body—rub the hands together and a black deposit appears." "How to make soft water hard—freezeit."

At grammar Tommy was to give the degrees of the word "bad." His answer is very pithy—"Bad—very ill—dead." "Explain the symbol LXXX" was the question, and the romantic youth gave as his reply, "Love and kisses." The cookery class was asked how to keep milk from turning sour in warm weather. All were puzzled except wee Jeanie. Up shot her hand—"Keep it in the cow, miss."

The final class is the really brilliant selection, the work of those who have the right idea but express themselves quaintly. A perfect example is the answer of the girl who had to explain the meaning of the proverb, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and who said, "One thing of something you have got is worth two things of nothing you haven't got." To be ambidextrous, we are told, is to be "able to use hands as if they were feet."

Here is a boy with political leanings. Asked to define a rhetorical question and give an example, he writes:—"A rhetorical question is one which is asked and there is no answer to it—e.g., What has the Government been doing all these years?" And we are told, "If the Prime Minister dies, who takes charge?—The undertaker." And lastly, a translation of "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" was rendered, "In the dead there is nothing except bones."

G.V.G.

Communists, but fear openly to support them. For them a mixture of toleration and contempt. And I agree.

3. Their friends and instruments. For them praise. They have "courage"; they are "brave working-class fighters." They are called "comrade."

But no more are all the Labour leaders grouped together as Fakers and Social Fascists! For the time being those epithets are stored away in the cupboard. Why? Communists claim a relationship to the Labour Party similar to that of the old I.L.P. which for many years, did such useful work as an affiliated body.

But there is little similarity between the old I.L.P. and the British section of the Communist International.

ET US COMPARE:—

OLD I.L.P.	C.P.B.
Socialism by persuasion and parliamentary democracy.	Violent revolution and government by dictatorship.
Socialist education.	Little or no Socialist education.
Party autonomy, subject to Labour Party constitution.	A section of the C.I. and subject to international instructions.
A substantial degree of branch autonomy within the I.L.P.	Dictatorship to individuals within from headquarters.
I.L.P. membership generally consists of workers with loyalty to Labour Party.	C.P. membership has one loyalty to C.P. and O.I.
Self-financed.	Largely financed from abroad.
A reasonably constant, understated policy; can be subsequently reliable.	Violent changes in policy as C.P. utterly unreliable.

When the I.L.P. wanted to do somewhat milder things than the C.P. it left the Labour Party.

Somebody may say, "What about the Socialist League?" Well, what about it? There is a widely-held view that it has never justified its existence nor its affiliation to the Party.

I ask you to recall those earlier days when individual Communists were permitted to be party officers, delegates and members. They were not very pleasant days for our best local Labour Party workers—and I am more interested in them than the clever-clever people.

They were days of C.P. effort to "capture" party officerships and control; of duplicated written instructions to the "fractions" working from within; of reduced individual membership owing to the domestic struggle between two opposite policies; of loss of effort and propaganda drive for the same reason.

I AND MY COLLEAGUES OF THE London Labour Party spent only half our time fighting the Tories because the other half was taken up in protecting the Party against C.P. conspiracies.

I don't want that kind of life again. Nor do the best of our local Labour Party workers. We want to get on with our job of fighting for Socialism and Peace in our own Labour Party way.

Why can't the Communists get on with their different job in their way? Or if their policy is claimed to be the same as ours, why don't they liquidate themselves and cease to be the cause of so much working class dissension?

And Another
"MEN work together," I told him from the heart,
"whether they work together or apart."
—ROBERT FROST.

New Fleet Accommodation Barracks For Naval Dockyards, But Congestion Is Acute

Hundreds Of Entries Received

LAST MINUTE RUSH IN PHOTO COMPETITION

HUNDREDS of entries poured into the "Telegraph" office yesterday, the closing date of the sixth annual Amateur Photographic Competition sponsored by this paper.

Even a cursory glance at the entries indicates that the exhibition of these photographs, which will take place on dates to be announced later, will constitute the finest display of amateur work ever seen in the Far East. The pictures entered by the more advanced amateurs are of an exceptionally high standard of merit, both in composition and in finish.

The "Telegraph" is happy to announce that three well-known art and photographic experts, in the persons of Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B.A., and Surgeon Lieut.-Comdr. W. E. Loftus-Brigham, R.N., who adjudicated last year's Competition, have again kindly consented to act as Judges. They will devote at least three afternoons to the work, which is of a most onerous character.

In addition to hundreds of pictures from Hongkong, there are entries from most of the outports, providing further evidence of the fact that this Competition has become the major event of its kind in the Far East.

The results of the Competition will be announced in due course, together with arrangements for public exhibition of the entries.

TRAVEL ASSN. HANDBOOK IS READY

Under the title of "The Riviera of the Orient," the handbook—issued by the Hongkong Travel Association—has now made its appearance.

It comprises some 150 pages, together with three large-scale maps and a 20-page pictorial section, and is issued at \$1.

The handbook is replete with most detailed information for the benefit of visitors to the Colony, setting forth, inter alia, points of interest, sports facilities, transport rates and time-tables, an abridged business directory, shopping facilities, name-places and their meanings, together with landing and passport regulations, currency values, etc.

He Wasn't That Kind Of A Captain

THIS is the story of a river steamer that was without the captain. The owners, not too popular with Coast Office officials, members, searched desperately around town for a new master.

Eventually they approached Captain—

"Where did you get my name?" he asked curiously.

"From a Director," the ship-pling representative replied.

"Sorry," said the Captain, "you'll have to look elsewhere. I belong to the Army!"

Captain Sued By Actress

YOUNG PASSENGER "ANNOYED"

Los Angeles, Aug. 31. Miss Vilma Henkel, 21, a Hungarian actress, has filed suit against the Norddeutscher Lloyd and Captain S. Vogt, commander of the liner Elbe, asking \$30,000 damages.

She claims that Captain Vogt unceremoniously moved her from the twenty-two days of her passage from Bremen to Los Angeles and injured her when attempting to drag her to his cabin.



Here is Barcelona—in a picture received this week. Armed civilian shelters in doorway of radio station while Government supporters scatter papers and documents from the raised offices of rebel sympathisers.

ZBW Programmes

RELAY OTHER SHORT WAVE STATIONS IS REQUEST OF MANY

An overwhelming number of listeners who voted in the recent Radio Competition expressed the desire for relays of short wave stations in addition to those from Daventry.

Local relays from Daventry are undoubtedly popular. It will be recalled that Relays of Daventry General Items and Daventry Sporting Items were included in the first ten items voted for.

Nevertheless, Daventry relays, for one reason or another, do not please all the listeners. Some suggest that they should be cut out during the summer months; others that ZBW should relay the Empire station only when reception is excellent.

A large number of the listeners who submitted suggestions for improving ZBW's programmes, asked for relays from other stations.

Here are some extracts from their letters:

"G.S.—'The Dance Music relayed from Daventry is good, but the relay from ZBW is poor. Is it not possible to bring about some improvement?"

"R.G.W.—For a change, what about relays from stations other than Daventry?"

"Mrs. A. W. H.—If atmospheres are bad for Daventry relays, cut the items, and give us something we can hear."

"H.W.—Everybody likes good singing, and I have several times picked up Continental stations when they have been broadcasting Grand opera. Why can't some of these stations be relayed?"

"J.C.—What about relays from Zeceen?"

"H.E.W.—I would suggest that when interesting items, such as the Wimbledon Finals, are being relayed from Daventry, they should be relayed in full and not interrupted for a relay of gramophone records from the studio, which can be given on any night."

"C.C.—Give relays from short wave stations other than Daventry, and also occasionally from KZRM, Manila."

"G.J.L.—ZBW should have better equipment for relaying from other stations."

BLATTNERPHONE
"J.M.V.—Procure a Blattnerphone and use it to record in Hongkong the programmes which are relayed from Daventry outside ZBW transmitting hours. (All through the year Daventry reception is good from 11 p.m. onwards) The Blattnerphone tape can then be used for broadcasting from ZBW the following evening. Afterwards the tape can be demagnetised and be ready for use again. Recording the programmes in Hongkong would have a definite advantage over procuring programmes from England, as it will avoid the monotonous repetition of the latter. Examination of Daventry's programme will show that there are many interesting broadcasts in Transmissions 3, 4 and 5."

PROBLEM GROWS AS YEARS PASS

ULTIMATE "UTOPIA" ENVISAGES END OF H.M.S. TAMAR

"Telegraph" Staff Representative

WHAT does the Admiralty intend to do to relieve the accommodation congestion at the Hongkong Naval Yards?

This question is said to be agitating local naval quarters.

Enquiries this morning elicited that new fleet accommodation quarters, now in course of construction, will to a certain extent alleviate the situation.

Nevertheless, even when these quarters are completed, the Hongkong naval establishment will probably be still faced with a problem that is almost as old as naval history of this Colony.

Most of the congestion occurs during the winter months, when the fleet returns from the north. Submarines and smaller craft in the basin usually send the majority of their crew ashore, that is if accommodation is available.

The present accommodation does not envisage any increase in fleet strength or personnel in Hongkong. This question, however, may not arise once the gigantic Singapore Base is completed, as at least portion of the China Squadron will be based there.

Congestion in the actual naval establishment at the Hongkong dockyards is also believed to be a problem that is growing with the passage of years.

Tamar Inadequate

H.M.S. Tamar, which was the subject of unkind remarks by newspaper correspondents as long ago as 1910, seems hopelessly inadequate for the purpose for which it was permanently moored inside the basin, that is, to provide quarters and accommodation for the Commodore and his staff.

It has been public knowledge for some years that the Admiralty has had under consideration the question of establishing shore accommodation and withdrawing the Tamar from service. Financial reasons, however, caused this project to be shelved.

There is always the distinct and not too remote possibility, however, that the Admiralty will find the money to carry out this work, and Hongkong will then probably see the last of a ship that has become one of the Colony's landmarks.

The Tamar first came out to Hongkong last century as a troopship, relieving an old vessel called the Victor Emmanuel. For many years the Tamar was anchored in mid-harbour as barracks for Hongkong's troops. Twenty-five years ago she was still there, but had degenerated into a receiving ship for officers and men awaiting transfer.

Only a few sailors were kept on signalling purposes, the rest of the crew being composed of Chinese.

The old ship obtained a new lease of life when she was taken into the Dockyard basin and was converted into the Commodore's headquarters.

So far she has successfully weathered all of Hongkong's typhoons. It is understood that she suffered some superficial damage during last month's "blow," part of the roofing being blown away.

sentral, why not from nearby medium-wave stations, or from other short wave stations. A good suggestion seems to be to leave an hour each night, to be filled by whatever station offers the best transmission, or provisionally by studio recordings or local talent.

"N.K.M.—Give more relays on events abroad—not necessarily from Daventry."

SUPPRESS NEWS RELAYS

"A.R.—Suppress Zeeceen and Daventry news bulletins—they are always stale. Give local news and sporting commentaries instead."

"A.L.—Don't relay the News Bulletin from Daventry. The News is almost identical with that broadcast at midday or published in the afternoon papers."

"L.F.K.—I would suggest that less Daventry relays be given, because they are not clear enough to be enjoyed. Daventry Dance Music especially should be suppressed."

"Mrs. A. K.—Stop all Daventry relays during the summer months, except relays of exceptional importance. Stop news from Daventry. This can be read in the newspapers before breakfast."

"W.B.S.—When a sporting event is being relayed, it should be given whole and not just a little which only serves to whet one's appetite for more."

"J.M.X.C.—Why not relay Saigon, which is now really good, Manila and Radio Coloniale, etc?"

"G. M.—Suggest that Daventry News be broadcast at 9.30 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. Most people attend either the 7.20 or 9.20 p.m. shows. Neither hear the news broadcasts."

"N.E.—Why not give us occasionally a programme entirely from overseas? For example, when ZBW is on Chinese programmes from 4 to 7 p.m., these could be radiated through ZEK."

RADIO BROADCAST

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4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

1. Orchestra—Follow the Fleet—Selection. 2. Song—Mary Rose, ("This Week of Grace"). 3. Orchestra—May No. 1 Medley. 4. Song—Melody at Dawn ("This Week of Grace").

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock

Quotations.

7.20 p.m. A Welsh Programme.

Song—All through the Night (Old Welsh Air)....Lella Magane (Contralto) Song—Old Welsh Song....Evan Williams (Tenor); Orchestra—The London Palladium Orchestra; Song—The Village Spring (arr. Roberts)....Lella Magane (Contralto).

7.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio (Banjo) and Art Carneiro (Violin).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Song—Where the Arches used to be....Flanagan and Allen; Accordion Solo—Stars over Devon....George Scott Wood; Song—The Lady from Mayfair....Michael Carr.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Interpretations, at the Piano by Helen O'Brien.

Programme

1. Contraltos; 2. Rose of Tralee; 3. Some day you'll remember; 4. You are my lucky star; I've got a feeling you're foolin'.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Vocal—Little Piccolony Mine....Lee Allen and his Canadian Bachelors; Humorous—With her head tucked underneath her arm....Stanley Holloway; Guitar Solo—Mood Ruby....Len Fills; Song—I'm a fool for loving you....Dinah Miller; Vocal—Moonlight on the Bay....The Hill Billies; Accordion Solo—Lulu's Back in Town....George Scott Wood; Humorous—Another Bedtime Story—Cinderella....Wish Wynne.

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kamlis.

Programme

1. Sevillanas....Albeniz; 2. Arabesque No. 2....Debussy; 3. Cordeoba....Albeniz.

9.35 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st. Bath: Royal Ulster Rifles, from the Officers' Mess, Banquet, (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers).

10 p.m. A Relay from London.

Blit Ben: Talk: "World Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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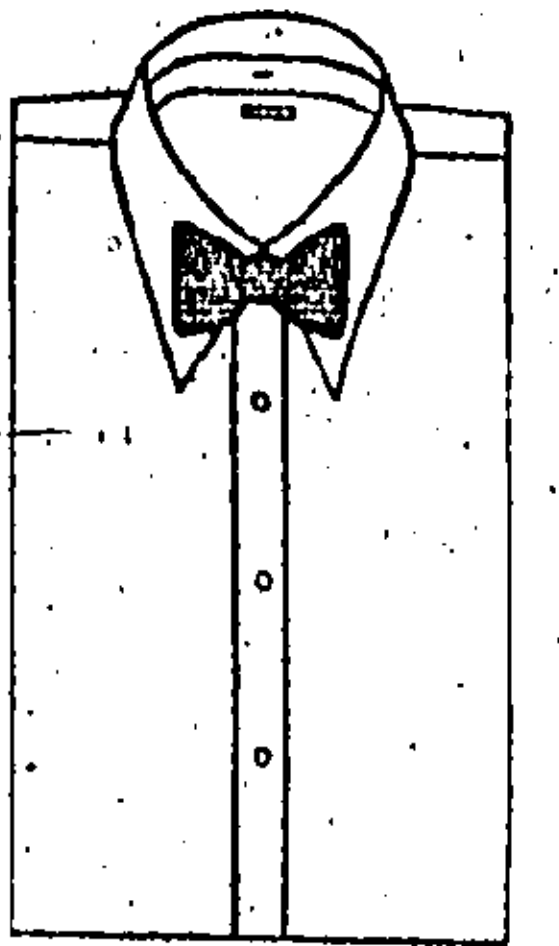
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING CAN WORK ME DAMAGE EXCEPT MYSELF. THE HARM I SUSTAIN I CARRY ABOUT WITH ME—Bernard.

Lo Ching, aged 18, female, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from scalds.

Wong Sun, married woman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after a bus had run over her foot in Shanghai Street.

Knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Private Paine, East Lancashire Regiment, Chan Ho, aged 21, a woman, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

With a throat wound caused by a chopper, apparently self-inflicted, Yuen Fat, aged 27, unemployed, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Suffering from the effects of swallowing permanganate of potash, Yuen Suet-pin, a woman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, and another woman, Ng Kee, aged 61, of No. 147 Peiho Street, was admitted to the same hospital after swallowing chloride of lime.

A fannal dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next from 8.45 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st. Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

Three men, Lam Leung, 24, Ng Sek, 26, and Fan Shu-hung, 21, all unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a leather suitcase, a pair of jade-stone bangles, a quantity of pearls, a rattan basket and quantity of clothing from the residence of Wan King, 35, from the m.v. Thurloand Castle, lying at the Texas Company's Wharf. The Chief Steward, Fong Chong, appeared as a witness. His Worship fined defendant \$5, in default, two weeks in goal.

Choi Sung, alias Wong Chi, 40, cook of No. 17 Wai Ching Street, Teol Uh Wai village, Shun Chun, appeared before Mr. E. Hinworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with theft of a tin of tea and two tins of biscuits on August 31 from the m.v. Thurloand Castle, lying at the Texas Company's Wharf. The Chief Steward, Fong Chong, appeared as a witness. His Worship fined defendant \$5, in default, two weeks in goal.

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PASSING THROUGH

On board the Nankin, from Australia, to-day is Mr. T. Coote, of Angus and Coote, one of the leading jewellers of Sydney and Melbourne, who is on a round trip to Japan, and Mr. E. Payne, a past Under-Secretary for Labour in N.S.W.

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Rambling Runs Race Of His Life HANDICAP TURNED INTO LEAD

(By Fred Dartnell)

Berlin, Aug. 9. Under a blazing sun, the Stadium presented an amazing scene to-day. There were only the last few items on the purely athletic programme to be decided, but as early as nine o'clock this morning an immense crowd had gathered outside the closed gates.

There were no races until three o'clock excepting for those in the swimming stadium, and at least 50,000 enthusiasts were patiently waiting to get in by noon.

There was not a vacant seat available later on and it is estimated that the attendance must have reached 140,000.

All those patient fans saw England wind up with a glorious win in the 4 x 400 metres final.

The events during the preceding week had rather shaken our faith, and I must personally apologise to Wolfe, Rampling, Roberts and Brown for underestimating their chances of ending the Union Jack once more to the masthead.

They established no Olympic record, but the race was so thrilling that the crowd was on its feet towards the end, yelling with excitement. The four of the winners was 3m. 55s., four-fifths of a second outside of the record; the United States team, which finished second, registered two seconds longer.

CHURNING THE GROUND

In the first quarter we had Wolfe in opposition to Cagle, the American. He got away splendidly and ran well up to the last 100 yards, but was then overtaken by Rampling, whose immediate opponent was Edwards, retained the baton 10 yards behind the Canadian.

It was a handicap heavy enough to appal the bravest runner, but I recall Rampling turning a similar deficit into a handsome victory at Cologne a few years ago, and I did not give up hope.

Nor did Rampling. With his head bent forward pugnaciously, the young Army officer churned the ground under him. Gradually he lessened the gap. Rounding the bend he was within striking distance of Young, the American, who had passed Edwards, and, flying down the straight, Rampling thrust his baton into the eager outstretched hand of Roberts, four yards ahead of the waiting American, O'Brien.

Roberts was on his mettle, but the race was not won yet. O'Brien has a long, fighting stride, and was out for blood. For 200 yards Roberts retained his four yards' lead. Then O'Brien began to cut it down. Near the bend the American drew level with Roberts; he even passed momentarily, a few inches ahead of the Manchester man. Roberts was having none of that, and, with a resolute increasing of stride, he put O'Brien back in his place again.

Once more, however, O'Brien drew level round the bend; but, on entering the straight, Roberts simply flew towards his waiting countryman. Brown took the baton over three yards to the goal.

It was almost too incredible for sore English eyes, but there it was, and the race was as good as over. We refused to believe that any living runner could give the Conals three yards in a race like this, and it was so.

Brown went right away from Fitch, the fourth American. The longer the race the faster Brown went. England won by 12 yards, and the spectators, dominated by the superb running of the Englishmen, cheered them to the echo.

All the four men ran gloriously for their flag, but if special discrimination of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, Jockey Allowance, Half a Mile.

The official times for each man were given as follows: Wolfe, 37.2 sec.; Rampling, 46.7 sec.; Roberts, 46.4 sec.; Brown, 46.7 sec.

NORRIS DISAPPOINTS

H.K. MAN'S BROTHER AT WORLD OLYMPICS

A. J. Norris, brother of Mr. E. C. Norris of Hongkong, ran a disappointing race in the World Olympic marathon, according to Fred Dartnell of the *News-Chronicle*. This is what Dartnell says in describing the event:

Norris, who finished second to Zabala at Los Angeles four years ago, had a disappointing race, and when I came away he had not reached the Stadium. (Prior to going to Berlin, Norris had been suffering from leg strain).

RACE PROGRAMME

Local Season Resumes On September 26

The programme of the Seventh Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, scheduled for September 26, appears below:

1.—Big Wave Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance, Six Furlongs.

2.—Island Bay Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance, Six Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—Corroboree Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance, Five Furlongs.

4.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance, One Mile.

5.—Junk Bay Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance, One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Junk Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—Vaucluse Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance, Five Furlongs.

7.—Island Bay Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance, Six Furlongs.

8.—Clear Water Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, Jockey Allowance, Half a Mile.

9.—Junk Bay Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance, One Mile.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, September 17.

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THE END OF JOE LOUIS. Dramatic picture taken from the Louis Schmeling fight which Hongkong is to see very shortly. Louis is here seen flopping on the ropes after the German's K.O. blow.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

are more likely to be on the soft side than hard-baked, which is not encouraging for batsmen trying their utmost to get their eye in as quickly as possible. There is so much useful talent available that it is obvious the players who will stand most chance of being selected are those who can jump into form the quickest. Here, for example, are the batsmen already placed at the disposal of the selectors: E. F. Fincher, E. L. Gosano, A. H. Madar, Capt. Perse, Col. St. G. Kirke, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. Williams, E. Zimmern, K. Nazarin, N. A. E. Mackay and H. H. Colledge. Added to this list we can expect at least two first-rate batsmen from the Cricket Club. On the bowling side there is F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, R. Lee, "Tinker" Lee, W. C. Hung, E. L. Gosano, K. Nazarin and Garthwaite. Two or three more sound stock trundlers and the rest useful change bowlers. From the 18 names so far submitted a reasonably fair team could be chosen. Maybe not sufficiently balanced to bent a representative Shanghai side, but certainly one which will not disgrace itself. As to it an all-rounder of the Alce Pearce calibre and the Colony could reckon on a 40-60 chance of winning.

Reorganising Soccer

QUIETLY, but thoroughly, the Shanghai Football Association has spent the close season evolving and completing a plan for the re-organisation of football in Shanghai. The result of that intensive work will be found in another column on this page. In short, the proposals are these: to reduce the league to three divisions and a "reserve" division (2) to approve the formation of a Sunday morning league to take the place of the fifth division hitherto a part of the Saturday league (3) to form a Management Committee (4) to approve of one or two minor alterations in the league competition conditions. These proposals will come before the annual meeting on September 10, and, according to reports, are certain of a warm welcome in creating a Management Com-

mittee. Shanghai is not setting any precedent. The constitution of the Hongkong F.A. has included this very important body for several years, although this year it is somewhat different in complexion, being composed of the Emergency Sub-Committee, the Referees Sub-Committee and Chairman of the Grounds Sub-Committee. Shanghai proposes that their Management Committee shall consist of five members, three of whom will be drawn from the Executive Committee and the remaining two elected from the clubs.

Shanghai's Lesson

THIS activity on the part of the Shanghai and Hongkong Football Associations to put their houses in order is significant. It is further evidence of the tremendous growth of football in both cities and of the inadequacy of the conditions which govern their competitions. Apparently Shanghai's congested fixture list question is just as acute as in Hongkong. Their solution is to reduce the number of divisions playing Saturday football and to institute Sunday morning league. The idea suggests novelty, although there is little in it which commends itself to Hongkong. There is already (according to some clubs and many players) a surplus of Sunday football. But although Hongkong on the one hand, may discover in Shanghai's proposals merely a system which has been in force here for several years, and on the other, an idea which could not be seriously entertained there is this lesson which can be learnt from the northern port. That something tangible and constructive has been effected to improve the game, and that Shanghai is not content to let problems work out their own solution (if any); but that bold and enterprising action has been taken to put things right. Hongkong's efforts to solve a similar problem make rather poor comparison.

A Meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held in the Association Offices, King's Building, on Tuesday, September 8, at 5.30 p.m.

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EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	Aug. 28.	Aug. 31.
Geneva	76.25/64	76.25/64
Berlin	15.42 1/2	15.42 1/2
Athens	12.50	12.51
Milan	530	530
Oslo	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	19.00	19.00
New York	1/2 13/32	1/2 13/32
Amsterdam	5.03	5.03 3/16
Vienna	7.40 1/2	7.41
Prague	121 1/2	121 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 29/32	1/2 29/32
Bombay	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Brussels	29.50 3/4	29.51 1/2
Montreal	5.05	5.05 1/2
Manila	38.13/16	38.13/16
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
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Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	107 1/4	107 1/4

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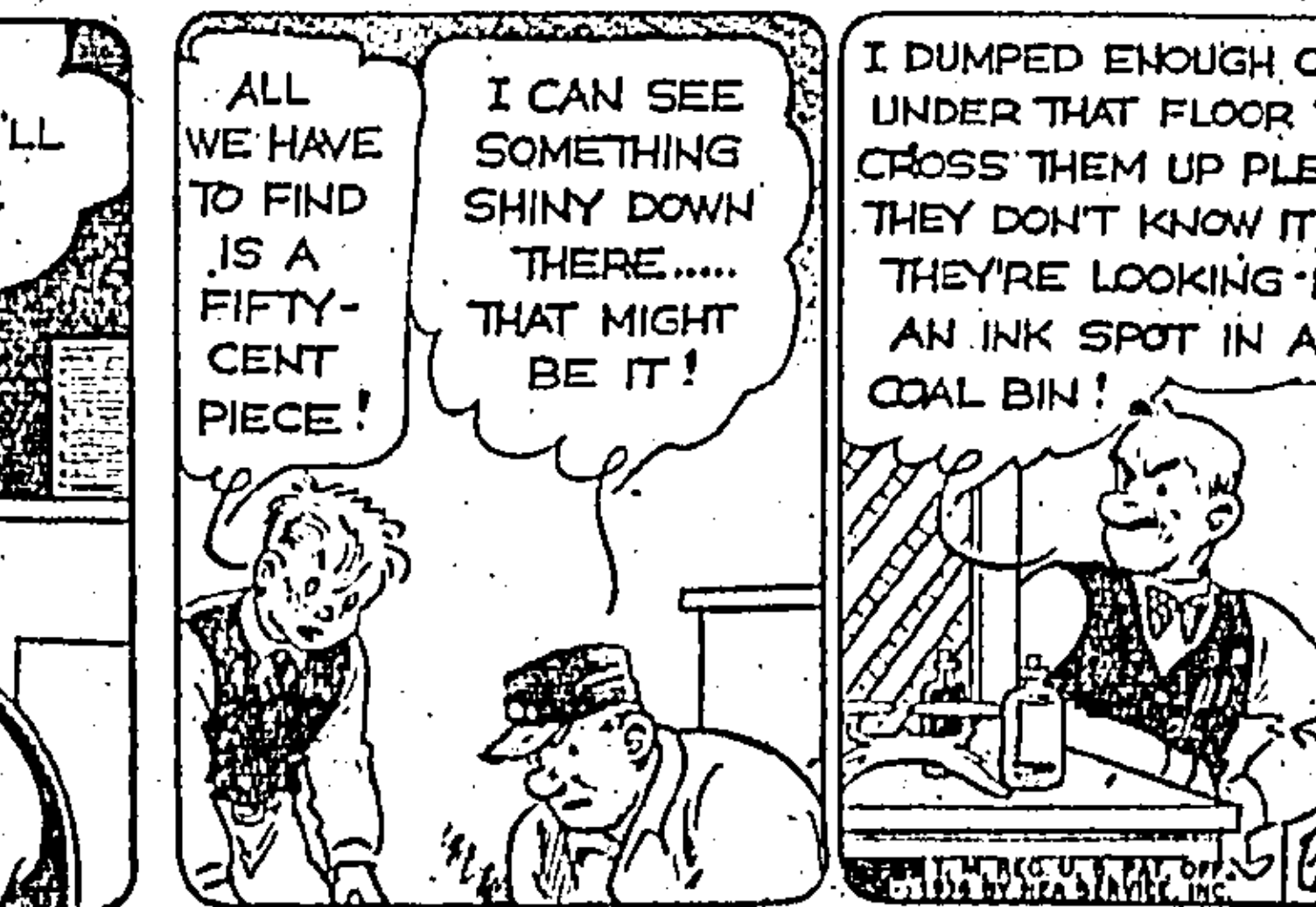
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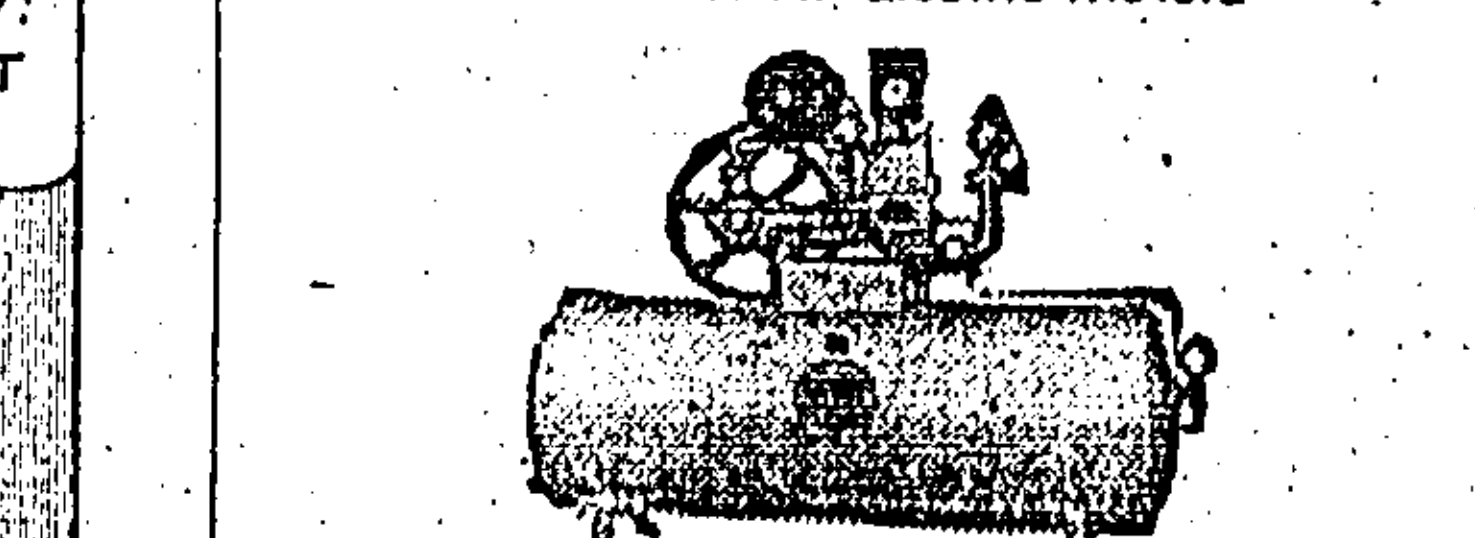


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THE NEVER-ENDING SPANISH TRAGEDY

A Hundred Years Of
Chaos, Massacre, Cruelty

By C. A. LYON

WOULD you hear the story of the Great Spanish Tragedy? How a world Power crumpled up like a lofty building dissolving into dust?

How a cultured nation relapsed into such barbarism (and that during the "enlightened" nineteenth century) that a sober historian has said the Tureg tribes of the Sahara could not have acted more cruelly towards each other? How the fellow-countrymen of Velazquez, El Greco, Cervantes have in a few decades committed enough sickening cruelties against each other to darken the whole world?

When you look in detail at the wickednesses, the unfaithfulnesses, the murders, shootings, tortures that have been Spain's lot since 1800 they seem enough to kill one's faith in "progress" for ever.

Indeed, the history of Spain since the beginning of the nineteenth century has in some ways been almost that of a savage nation.

Why has it all been?

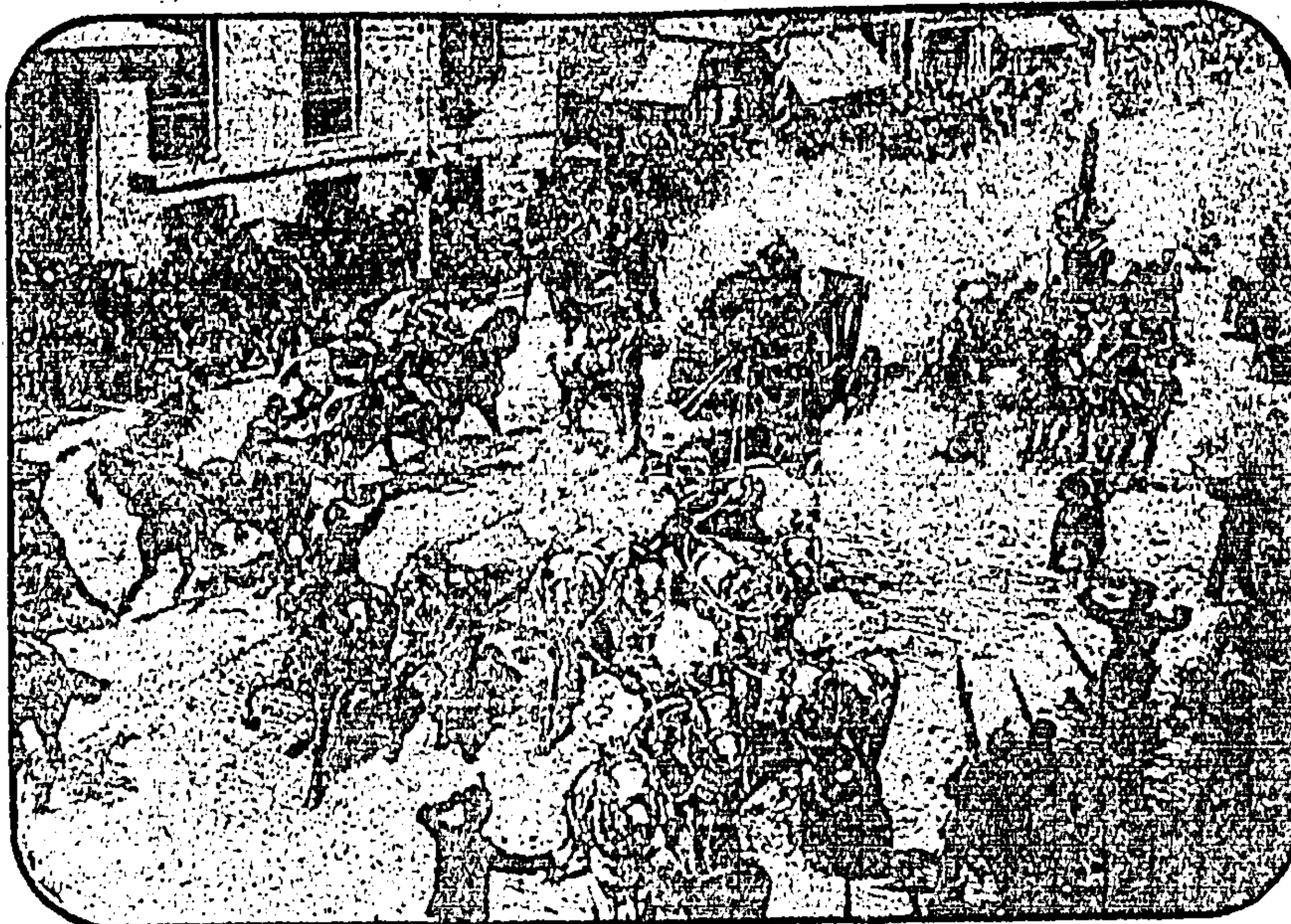
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BY the year 1800 Spain, the world, was hanging together only by the sheer force of tradition and habit. It was like a very delicate lemon-sugared Christmas cake, and as soon as any one gave it a jar it would fall to bits.

It was centuries behind the times, and it had never been modernised.

The jar came when Napoleon's armies marched into Spain.

The miserable Spanish king Charles IV. would not stand up to Napo-



A bomb was thrown at the wedding carriage of Alfonso XIII. — 1906

leon. He ran after him, fawned on him and gave himself up to be a tame prisoner.

The Spaniards were braver than their king. But with the king gone no organised resistance to the invader was possible. Spain was a land where everything revolves round the king's sacred person; he gave orders, and when he took to his heels no orders could be given.

But Spaniards everywhere, high and low, banded themselves into wandering bands of free-lances, who inflicted great injuries on the French troops.

The guerrillas were patriots. But they sowed the seeds of Spain's tragedy.

When Napoleon had fallen the guerrillas and the guerrilla habit—the habit of sniping, of shooting, of plotting and secretly organising—remained.

It remains to this day.

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THE stage was all set for the great tragedy round about 1814.

Note that—
(1) Spaniards came together when there is a common foe and quarrel in time of peace. They to kidnap the little queen in her united centuries ago to drive out the Moors. To-day the Spanish Socialists, for ever quarrelling, are now as one man against the rebels.

(2) The Spaniard is naturally cruel. Or at least he has always had an indifference to pain, almost a love of it. The early Iberians astonished the Romans by chanting national songs when nailed to the cross. The Iberian mothers dashed their children to death rather than that they cease to be slaves. Here and there in Spain one still hears of a brotherhood who cut them with sharp pieces of glass for repentance.

(3) The Spaniard is excitable. If the postman only leaves a letter at the wrong house the Spaniards will make a political quarrel and a street fight out of it.

So when the Spaniards were left in chaos with no leader and with no great cause to fight for, after the end of Napoleon, the troubles began.

From that time onward, from the time of the break up of Old Spain, the unhappy peninsula became a blood bath, a blood bath that went on and on and on.

Charles IV's son Ferdinand VII. came back to rule the seething New Spain with its 300,000 war destroyed houses and its bands of plotters and guerrillas.

The king was one of the worst Spain had ever seen. He amused himself by appointing Ministers, keeping them for a week or two and then sending them off to prison.

There were revolts against him.

"Exterminating Angel"

In the middle of all this the king was preparing to send his unpaid, ill-fed, half-naked troops to their deaths in a colonial expedition. They mutinied.

A "Society of the Exterminating Angel," working on behalf of the king against those who rebelled against his tyrannies, spread terror through the land.

The corpses of the king's enemies were dragged through the mud of Madrid. Garrisons revolted. Barcelona, Valencia, Pamplona rose.

A rebel leader was taken through the streets in a basket drawn by an ass, then hanged and quartered—as in the Middle Ages.

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IN this atmosphere Ferdinand died.

This made things worse. Ferdinand, three times married and childless, had at last married his own niece, and surprised the world by becoming the father of a daughter.

When he died his daughter was proclaimed queen, but his brother, Don Carlos, claimed the throne as the male heir.

A great branch of the royal family

followed. It was to be the source of most of Spain's troubles.

A hateful war ensued, a war between the supporters of Don Carlos and Ferdinand's daughter, who became Queen Isabella II.

Spainard massacred Spaniard with the king's sacred person; he gave orders, and when he took to his heels no orders could be given.

The palace at Madrid was attacked. Barcelona flared up. Five hundred people were killed in a street battle.

Scores of Jesuits and friars were massacred at Madrid by the mobs, who believed that they had poisoned the wells on behalf of Don Carlos.

Franciscan friars were butchered at Barcelona.

There seemed to be no atrocity that the race once renowned for chivalry would not commit.

A Government general had the mother of one of the leaders shot, and the rebels, for their part, had been shooting the wives of Royalist officers. In Barcelona the mob was allowed to break into the prison and massacre the Carlist prisoners.

Husband made a hermit

Some of the soldiers even tried to kidnap the little queen in her own palace.

Spain saw repeated in the nineteenth century the horrors that once thought had been forgotten for ever centuries before.

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THERE seemed no end to her misfortunes.

Isabella, whose position would have been difficult in any case, turned out to be a queen who should be slaves. Here and there in Spain one still hears of a brotherhood who cut them with sharp pieces of glass for repentance.

She condemned her husband to a hermit's life in a hunting castle and made companions of various Army officers.

Whitall she had the mind of a child, and the helms to all the states ceremonial of the Spanish monarchy made long noses at her Ministers and stuck her tongue out at them when they turned their backs.

There were risings against her in 1854. In 1857 the military lined up and shot dead ninety-eight rebels in Andalusia.

A priest stabbed her, but she was saved by her whalebone corsets. The priest was garrotted; his body burned.

In 1880, the Governor of the Balearic Isles landed with 3,000 troops to put a male relative of Isabella's father on the throne, but was defeated and (naturally) shot.

In January 1890 there was an insurrection at Aranjuez, sieges of other towns, and later in the year 200 prisoners were shot following a revolt in Madrid.

1898. Insurrection of the Fleet. Governor of Burgos murdered in cathedral. Revolution. Isabella deposed in a plot in which her own sister took part.

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THEN the crown of unhappy Spain was hawked round Europe.

It was tried on the King of Portugal, on a cousin of Queen Victoria, and on an Italian prince.

All of them decided it did not quite fit them.

Eventually they found an excellent earnest Italian, Amadeo, Duke of Aosta, to take on the job.

He stayed two years, and did not take a penny of the money voted him by the State for his trouble, because he knew the Treasury was in low water.

He decided he did not like the old Spanish customs when his carriage was fired on as he was driving to a circus, and abdicated.

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CHAOS again. A republic was proclaimed. Andalusia ruled by Socialist agitators, the

North acknowledging Don Carlos, Barcelona a kind of little State on its own.

Some people wanted a kind of United States, others a republic. Others federal cantons like Switzerland.

Country fell to pieces

The country simply fell to pieces again. Each part had its own Customs duties—and in the old Spanish way the privates shot the officers until the officers could execute the privates.

The fleet joined forces with one of the confused partisans in the struggle.

In the interests of international peace the British Fleet captured it and put it in cold storage at Gibraltar.

"But for this it seemed probable at the time that the world would have seen the spectacle of the Spanish Royal Navy turned buccanniers and raiding the high seas.

The republic only lasted a matter of months.

Then the son of Isabella, Alfonso XII. (whose mother was certainly Isabella and whose father—who?) was proclaimed (1874). A lot of people who had telegraphed their determination to defend the republic with their lives forty-eight hours before sent their protestations of loyalty to the newspapers—and the fighting went on as usual.

There were anarchist outrages in industrial towns. Anarchists threw bombs into theatres. The Government retaliated with torture.

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THE new regime lasted less than fifty years.

Here are some of the incidents during the life of Alfonso XII. and his son Alfonso XIII.

King fired at — 1877

Conspirators garrotted, suspected rebel officers shot — 1884

Attempted military insurrection, Cartagena — 1884

Mutiny at Cartagena — 1886

Revolt of Madrid garrison — 1886

Barcelona under martial law 1890

General strike in Barcelona, 40 deaths — 1902

Attempted assassination of King Alfonso XIII. on his wedding day — 1900

So Spain's unhappy story goes on to a perpetual accompaniment of executions and deportations, through the riots over the unsuccessful Moroccan war, down to the departure of Alfonso XIII.

Cruelty that is a disease

Even that did not heal Spain of the great disease of her countrymen—killing each other.

There have been three revolts under the republic.

In one of them, in 1934, the following things happened in one town: Inhabitants were beaten in the streets. Three men living in a house, one ill in bed, were shot dead; an old man was shot before the eyes of his thirteen-year-old grandson by the Government troops.

Another man was flogged mercilessly; his mangled corpse, cut to pieces, was found later.

A gipsy woman was beaten to death.

The rebels' houses had been set fire to with petrol-soaked balls of cotton wool. Six men were machine-gunned; fourteen more collected and shot.

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FIVE HUNDRED years ago the Spaniards banded together to expel the Moors. Now the Spanish rebels have brought the Moors back—as troops to fight the Government. The Moors have the reputation of a cruel race.

But nothing any Moorish force does is likely to be more cruel than the things Spaniards have been doing to Spaniards for the last century or so.

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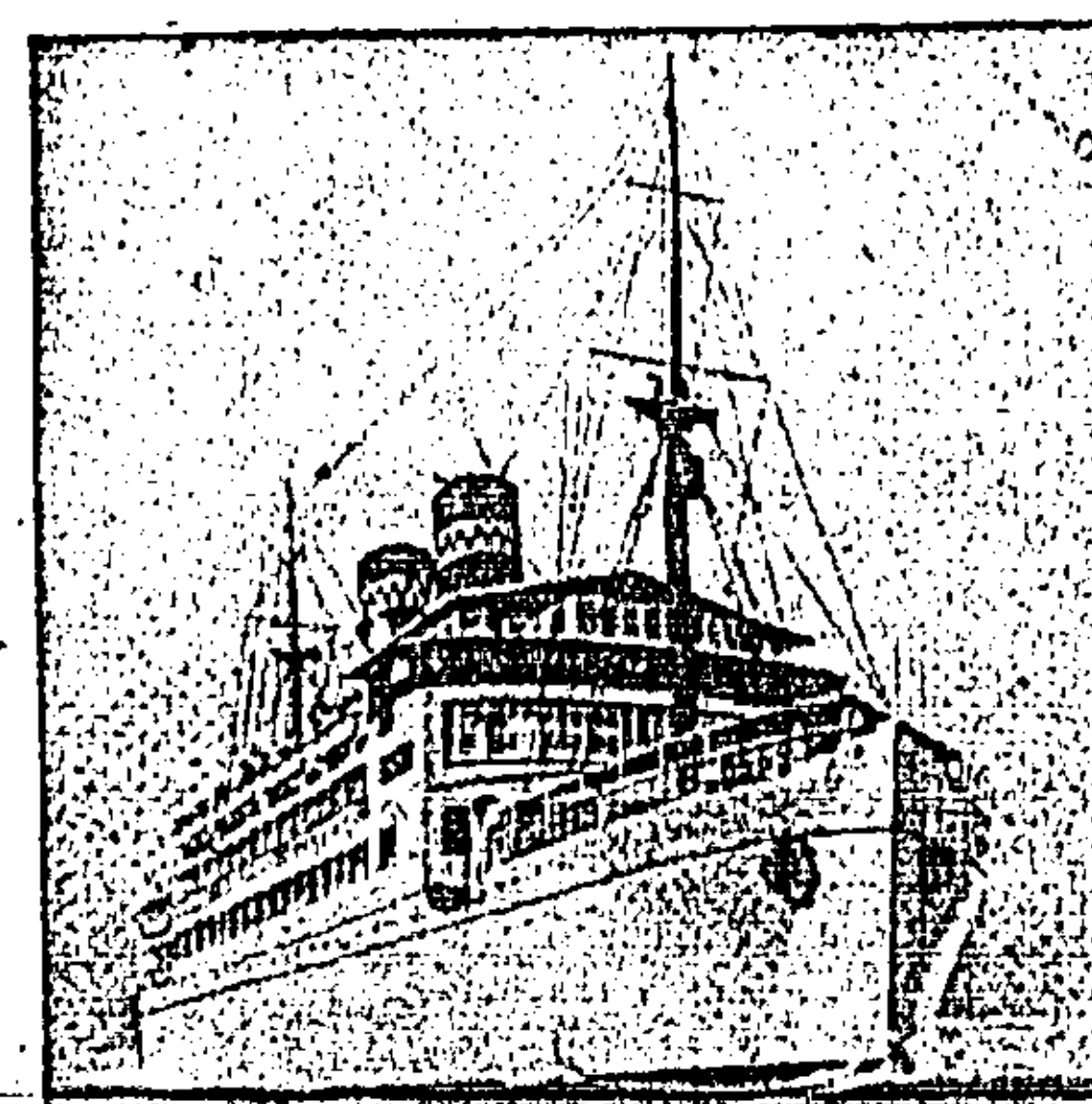
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CAUSED BULLOCK'S DISMISSAL

OFFICIAL'S PROPRIETY

London, Aug. 31.
As cables despatches regarding the
dismissal of Sir Christopher Bullock
from the Permanent Secretariat of
the Air Ministry may have left some
ambiguity as to who initiated the
question of an honour being conferred
upon Sir Eric Geddes, Reuter desires
to quote the following from the official
report, Paragraph 9:
"In the spring of 1934, Sir Chris-
topher Bullock conceived the idea
that it might be an opportune moment
for the recognition of the services to
the state of Sir Eric Geddes, of Im-
perial Airways, by conferring upon
him a high honour. He put the idea
before Lord Londonderry, then
Secretary for Air, who inquired whether
the honour would be acceptable
to Sir Eric, and if so of what nature
it should be.
"Sir Christopher interpreted this
as giving him authority to approach
Sir Eric as to his views upon the
matter.
"The report makes it quite clear
not only that the suggestion on con-
ferring a certain honour on Sir Eric
did not emanate from him but that
in fact he declined to discuss it while
the agreement between Imperial Air-
ways and the Government was under
discussion.
Paragraph 5 of the official report
states:
"We desire to record our considered
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DISOBEYED SIGNAL
J. C. Williams, driver of private
car No. 3062, was summoned for
disobeying a traffic signal at the
junction of Jackson Road and Des
Voeux Road Central on August 18.
Mr. H. L. Decker appeared on his
behalf and pleaded guilty.

Traffic Sergeant G. Youe said that
a constable was on post-duty about
5 p.m. on August 18, and he gave the
signal to the Inspector General of
Police's car to pass, from west to
east. The car had almost reached
the bend when defendant's car
passed in front of it from north to
south, and there was nearly a col-
lision.
A fine of \$20 was imposed.
W. E. Loveless, driver of private
car No. 1474, pleaded guilty to a
summons of unlawfully placing his
car in Bowen Road, which was closed
to traffic, on August 15.
Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders
said the car was about a quarter of
a mile past the Military Hospital. The
car was a small one.
Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders
said no cars were allowed on the
road as a rule. They were only
allowed under special circumstances
and when they had permits.
Defendant was fined \$10.

Kangaroos Passengers On Nankin

STRANGE VISITORS TO HONGKONG

There was a touch of real Australia
aboard the E. A. steamer Nankin
when she arrived here from Sydney
this morning. The vessel housed off
three live kangaroos!
One of the animals was brought
here by Mr. H. B. Brown, Secretary
of the Sydney Zoo, who is on a trip
to Japan, and it is destined to be
presented for the Mayor of Tokyo.
A number of times kangaroos have
been sent to Tokyo from Sydney, but
for some reason only females ever
arrived safely. This animal is a
male and so far has stood up to the
trip very well and appears to be in
the best of health. It has been under
the constant supervision of Mr.
Brown who has, he admitted this
morning, had to "spoon feed" it
throughout the voyage.
There are also two other kangaroos
aboard, being brought to China by
members of the crew of the Nankin.
They will probably be sold in Japan.
Mr. Brown, when he has finished
his business in Japan, intends to join
the Kangaroo for Singapore where he
will pick up a number of animals for
the Sydney Zoo. Among others
he intends to collect at least two
orangutans and a male black
panther. He will join a Dutch ship,
the Nieuw Holland, at Singapore
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Sydney will meet the ship and help
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Atok	.60	.61
Baguio Gold	.37	.38
Benguet Consolidated	14.75	15.00
Benguet Exploration	.25	.26
Big Wedge	.43	.44
Consolidated Mines	.003	.07
Demonstration	.66	.67
Gold Creek	.31	.33
Ilogon	1.75	1.80
Masbate	.60	.61
San Manuel	2.15	2.20
Silver	.58	.60
United Paracale	1.50	1.55
Universal Explor.	.32	.34
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the mishap to the liner Horsa on the
Persian Gulf section of the route on
Saturday.

Mr. M. H. Curtis, Traffic Officer of
the Hongkong office of Imperial Air-
ways, announced this morning that
in order to enable homeward mails
to be despatched from Hongkong on
Friday as usual, the Dorado would
leave Penang to-day with only mails
from India, Malaya and Australia on
board.

European and English mails which
were being carried by the Horsa and
normally would have arrived to-day,
will therefore arrive in Hongkong a
week late.

Mr. Curtis said that the Dorado
left Penang at 10 a.m. to-day and is
due in Hongkong to-morrow morning.

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